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## HITLER ORDERS OF UNRESTRICTED

### German Yards Turning Out Mobile Submarines

#### Increased Quantities Of Latest Type Of Mines

AMSTERDAM, NOV. 26 (REUTER)—AFTER STUDYING THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST WEEK OF UNRESTRICTED MINE WARFARE, HERR HITLER HAS ORDERED ITS INTENSIFICATION, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM BERLIN.

THE FUHRER FLATTERS HIMSELF THAT HE HAS PUT BRITAIN ON THE DEFENSIVE BY MINES, WHICH HE REGARDS AS HIS MOST POTENT WEAPON AT THE MOMENT.

In the meantime, the German naval yards are working three shifts daily, turning out small mobile submarines, as well as the larger 1,200-ton type, which Germany has hitherto neglected, and munition factories have been instructed to produce increased quantities of the latest type of mines.

#### JAPAN TO CLAIM COMPENSATION?

TOKYO, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—There is talk in Tokyo of a claim for compensation in connection with the sinking of the N.Y.K. liner Terukuni Maru.

It is indicated that if the nation responsible refuses to pay, that country's ships may be seized in Japan.

#### Research Department Not Idle

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Most of the British press expresses confidence that counter-measures to the Nazi parachute mine-laying from aeroplanes will soon be in operation.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that the British Government experimented with magnetic mines some years ago and although it abandoned the idea, "the Research Department has not been idle."

#### SHIPS OF WOOD

The Daily Herald says that ships built of wood might prove to be an effective answer. They would trail behind them ultra-magnetic devices which would explode the mines harmlessly and without damage.

The News Chronicle says that a new weapon is now being investigated.

#### SOME SUCCESS

The Daily Telegraph says that British research workers already have had some measure of success.

The Times says that the new German measure aims at hampering British commerce and at the same time bringing pressure to bear on Belgium and Holland to resist the new British economic measures and thus give Germany an opportunity to declare the two countries "under her protection."

#### STEPS TAKEN

PARIS, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Without betraying secrets, says Charles Morice, the military correspondent of "Petit Parisien," it is possible to state that the British Admiralty has taken steps, which will soon be effective, to check the German mines war.

Mines, magnetic or otherwise, will be located and brought to the surface and destroyed.

#### DUTCH CONVOY

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The first Dutch convoy is now at sea.

It consists of four big Dutch merchant-ships preceded by a tug, said to be the world's most powerful, equipped with paravanes to deal with mines.

## INTENSIFICATION MINE WARFARE



Troops passing sentry at Buckingham Palace, with "Eyes left," as they proceed along Constitution Hill.

## THREE GERMAN CARGO STEAMERS CAPTURED BY ALLIED WARSHIPS

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—Rome radio states that according to unconfirmed reports, Allied warships have captured three German cargo boats.

Reuter's Special War Service reports from Helsinki, that the Finnish ship Britannic, 3,100-ton, was seized by Germany in the Baltic near the Swedish coast. She was bound for Gothenburg with a cargo of cellulose.

The German steamer Fritzen, 6,000 tons, ran aground near the Dutch island of Schaermonnikoog, according to an Amsterdam message to the semi-official Italian News Agency, says Reuter from Rome.

#### Property Of Nazi Steel Magnate

#### RIBBENTROP MADE ADMINISTRATOR

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Baron Schroeder, the Cologne banker and a friend of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, has been appointed administrator of the property of Fritz Thyssen, the steel magnate who fled to Switzerland recently.

It was only yesterday that the Germans claimed that there was no quarrel between the German Government and Herr Thyssen!

#### DUTCH SHIP DESTROYED ON STOCKS

A Reuter message from Orens (Denmark) states that the 10,000-ton motorship Slogerdyk, of the Holland-America Line, was destroyed on the stocks by fire, following a mysterious explosion, within one month of its completion.

One workman is dead and several injured. An inquiry has already been opened owing to the possibility of sabotage.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The Danish Government, is constructing a big barricade round the southern coast as protection against Nazi mines, many of which have drifted ashore, causing some damage.

## CHINESE STRATEGY IN KWANGSI OPERATIONS

KWEILIN, Nov. 26 (Central)—Competent military observers, commenting on the war situation on the Kwangsi front, declare that the Chinese strategy is based on two principles: first, avoidance of point or linear warfare along the coastal regions, second, utilization of favourable time and space factors to crush the main enemy strength.

These observers point out that along the coast and on the Kwang-

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## ALLEGED CENSORSHIP EVASION IN BRITAIN

#### NEWS OF DAMAGE TO CRUISER

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the Press and Censorship Bureau is conducting an enquiry into the alleged case of evasion of censorship.

#### CENSORSHIP BAN

Reuter learns that the enquiry relates to the damage to the cruiser Belfast mentioned yesterday, news of which was known to agencies of newspapers in London on November 21, but submitted to the censorship ban when they were assured by the censors that publication of the news would give valuable information to the enemy.

The news was published in the New York press yesterday morning, however, and broadcast in America later in the day after which the Germans promptly announced that they torpedoed the Belfast.

## BRUTAL MEASURES BY NAZIS

#### MASS EXECUTIONS IN POLAND

PARIS, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The Polish Government is daily receiving reports of mass executions in the public squares of towns in German-occupied Poland.

Posters have been stuck up in the town halls accusing those who have been executed of high treason to Germany "because between the years 1919 and 1939 they were the spiritual leaders of Poland."

#### BRUTAL MEASURES

These brutal measures by the Nazis show that Polish resistance is very much alive.

That Polish guerrillas are still active is confirmed by the local German commander who has threatened severe reprisals against any taking up arms against the German army.

In another district all Jews have been ordered to wear the Jewish arm band and are forbidden to leave their homes between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

## Raid Sirens In Orkney Islands

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The air raid sirens were sounded in the Orkney Islands area on Saturday when a large concentration of aircraft was detected in the vicinity. Fishermen reported on their arrival at an East Coast port, that another German aeroplane has been destroyed.

A member of the crew said: "A German plane flew within six feet of the top of the mast yesterday. I saw the plane, like a ball of flame, dive into the sea."

#### CENTRALIZATION OF POWERS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 26 (Central)—Though relieved of his post of President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung has been appointed Vice-President of the same Yuan, succeeding General Chang Chun, who resigned.

It is now revealed that the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee appointed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek concurrently President of the Executive Yuan upon a recommendation of Dr. Kung, who advocated a centralization of the nation's political and military powers.

## AIR ACTIVITY REDUCED TO LOW LEVEL: BADLY HANDLED GERMAN NIGHT RAID EAST OF MOSELLE

PARIS, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—After a brief spell, which sent fighters and reconnaissance planes hurrying into the air like bees in spring sunshine, conditions have again become bad and air activity has been reduced to a low level.

In reply to the German statements about their air losses, Gen. Vuillemin issued a communique giving the most precise details about every German plane shot down.

The main military event during the past day has been the badly handled German night raid, ten miles east of Moselle.

Two sections started simultaneously, separated by nearly a mile. The first section ran into a machine-gun barrage and was stopped dead. The second got into French artillery fire, were scattered and bewildered and sought blindly to regain their own lines.

A small French patrol sent out and brought back four prisoners.

#### FLIGHTS OVER GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that a British aircraft made successful flights over north-west Germany on Friday night and on Saturday.

#### NAZIS ADMIT LOSSES

BERLIN, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The loss of seven planes on reconnaissance in Western France on Friday was admitted by the Official German News Agency.

Four planes seem to have been shot down in French territory, the Agency says, while two made landings and a further plane is missing.

#### WORK OF U.S. IN I.L.O.

GENEVA, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—The strong hope of the United States Government that the work of the International Labour Office would not be relaxed in the present world crisis, was expressed in a message from President Roosevelt on the occasion of the labour conference of American States at Havana. President Roosevelt promised his Government's continued full collaboration.

#### NAZI SECURITIES IN U.S.A.

PEIPING, Nov. 26 (Reuter)—It is most reliably learned that a German authority in China is applying pressure on Germans to transfer to the German Government all gold dollars and securities in the United States for the purpose of purchasing American products. It is also reported that the Germans would be reimbursed here with local currency or foreign currency if available.

## WAR IN EUROPE DOES NOT OBSCURE FAR EAST DRAMA: CHINA STILL DETERMINED

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Even the grave predicament of Europe cannot altogether obscure the drama being played out in the Far East, says The Times this morning.

The Japanese armies remain embedded in the Chinese morass, and their great autumn offensive has obviously miscarried.

The Chinese regular armies are still very much in being, and it does not appear that operations such as the seizure of Pakhoi have much effect.

There is no doubt that the morale of the Japanese troops has declined through guerrilla warfare, the tedium of the long drawn-out campaign and the inconclusive nature of the operations.

There is no doubt that the Japanese Government and army chiefs realise the improbability of a decisive military success, and consequently are endeavouring to obtain by political manoeuvres what they have failed to do by force.

#### WANG'S CHANCES

It is doubtful to say the least whether Wang Ching-wei has the personality or ability to fulfil the hopes of his backers.

At present no puppet regime seems capable of surviving the departure of the Japanese forces for more than a few weeks, and a Chinese National movement, with the support of the Japanese army, would be singularly unimpressive.

Meanwhile, the Japanese, if they have hooked the fish, have not caught him yet.

His demands for a degree of authority and independence, which his captors are loth to give, may signify that he now regrets his first rush at the bait and will do his best to avoid the landing-net.

#### SOVIET-JAPANESE TALKS

With reference to the opening of Russo-Japanese negotiations for a trade agreement The Times says it is hard to see what compensation Japan can possibly offer to Russia for the abandonment of her political and commercial interests in China, but even in that event there are other Powers which are not disposed to efface themselves in the Far East.

The American Government has made clear that their abrogation of the treaty of commerce with Japan is a reply both to the Japanese breach of the Nine-Power Treaty and the numerous violations of American rights in China.

It is obvious that an economic conflict between Japan and America will have a disastrous effect on Japanese finances, and if Japan desires to safeguard her trade relations with America, time is running short.





## SATURDAY'S RUGGER:

## ARMY RALLY TO BEAT VOLUNTEERS BY 7-6 IN VERY CLOSE GAME

## Stewart Gives Excellent Left-Wing Display

(By "Hooker")

A strong Volunteer XV went down at rugby football to a disorganised Army side at the Valley on Saturday by 7 points to 6 after a very close game.

Before the game, both teams were presented to His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C.

The game was packed with interest and at the interval the Volunteers had a comfortable lead of 6 points.

A feature of the game was the excellent display given by Stewart for the Volunteers.

## FORCEFUL RUNNING

The Volunteers backs started brilliantly and Stewart, delighted the spectators by his forceful running and he gave one the impression that, with the right centre, he is the most dangerous winger in the Colony at the moment.

On the other wing however Carruthers gave Bosanquet few decent passes and the former was inclined to sacrifice speed for possession and on several occasions he found himself through only to see he had missed the ball.

Cessford and Henderson gave their usual account.

The disorganised Army backs, on the other hand, saw very little of the ball, but they made good their few chances. Hook and Boe played well as half-backs, although the former's pass was a little wild at times, but the slow heeling of the ball allowed the Volunteer wing-forwards to get well up on their men and the ball seldom travelled farther than the off half.

## WAITE INJURED

Waite gave a sound display for

the Army and he suffered a shoulder injury which forced him to retire shortly before the interval.

In the second half he resumed playing on the left-wing and he successfully bottled up Bosanquet in addition to scoring Army's winning try.

Lang who was moved up from the full-back position gave a good display and his drop goal in the second half was the essence of cool deliberation.

Amongst the forwards Army just took the honours. Cuthbertson, Pinkerton and Ridsdale rendering excellent service. Walkden and Godfrey were the pick of the Volunteer pack the former setting a grand example to his men by giving a perfect all round display.

## THE PLAY

Play commenced with the Volunteers taking up the attack and their three all gave a good example of fast open rugby. They were stopped just short on a number of occasions, before Cessford, cutting in cleverly, sent Stewart racing over for the opening try.

Richardson failed to convert.

Volunteers continued to attack and a typical back movement saw the ball travel smoothly along the line to Stewart, who ran half the length of the field, chased by three Army players, to score his second try and put the Volunteers six points in front. Richardson sent the ball wide from a fairly comfortable position and the interval arrived with the Army six points in arrears.

## ARMY RALLY

On the resumption it could be seen that the Army were settling down better and the injured Waite had moved out to the left wing.

Army forwards put in some grand work in the loose and Needham put in a lot of useful work in the Volunteer fullback position. Army kept pegging away and from a scrum near the Volunteer twentyfive drop received the ball to reduce Army's arrears with a clever drop goal.

The Volunteers at this stage appeared to be tiring and their backs were getting ragged, for several good chances went begging; Army, on the other hand, were playing that "do or die" type of game and Hook secured from a loose scrum to cut through before transferring to Waite who ran thirty yards with Needham in hot pursuit to give his side the lead. Berry failed to add the extra points.

Play was getting more robust and after several scrappy moves on the part of each side the final whistle blew with the Army winners by the narrow margin of 7 points to 6.

## THE TEAMS

Army: Picton; Willis, Lang, Waite, Marsh; Boe, Hook; Pinkerton, Sutherland, Evans, Berry, Whitehead; Cuthbertson, Ridsdale and Brinkley.

Volunteers: Needham; Bosanquet, Carruthers, Hutchison, Stewart, Cessford, Henderson; Stout, Salter, Walkden; Hynes, Bompas; Richardson, Godfrey and Burford.

## CLUB "A" NARROWLY DEFEATED

In the first game Navy A narrowly defeated the Club A, by 21 points to 17 points although the Club only had fourteen players on the field.

The game appeared to be a battle of wits between those two clever centres Paul and Bidwell and it looks as if the former has not fully recovered from a recent injury for Bidwell took the day.

Cartier who was out of the game last week made a welcome reappearance but he looked to be taking things easily during this game. Scorers for the Navy were: Bayley, Ingills, Corcorane, Pascoe.



CARDINAL softball team.—Front row: Naty Falladona, Linda Fernandez, Maria Rosa, Gloria Bainbridge and Dee Jester. Back row: Nelsie Manson, Gladys Coates, Betty Longbottom, Blondie Grant, Marina Lavadia, Hazel Millington and Efengenia Babida. Coach: "Doc" Molthen.

## Steel Coulson's And H.B. Billiards And Darts

The following are the results to date:—

## BILLIARDS

Naval Police 1—Whelan 140, Duddridge 150, Roach 130 (19\*); C. & P.O.R.C. 2—Morgan 150 (20\*), Lang 112, Honeywell 150.

Talkoo Club 2—Main 150, Munro 84, Stainton 150 (34\*); Prison O.C. 1—Gooding 100, Gowland 150, Hill 102.

Civil Service C.C. 3—F. Jones 150 (57\*), M. Rakusen 150 (42\*), R. Grimmit 150 (29\*); R.E. Serpts. Mess 0—A. Blackman 58, G. Gale 96 (35\*); R. Wellwood 118.

\*denotes Break.

## LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Civil Service	5	0	13	2	13	
H.B. Club	4	4	0	11	1	
C.C.C.	4	3	1	8	4	
G'son Sgts. "A"	4	2	7	5	7	
Dockyard R.C.	3	2	1	6	3	
Naval Police	4	1	3	6	6	
Prison O.C.	5	2	3	6	8	
Talkoo R.C.	5	2	3	6	8	
H.K. Police	3	2	1	5	4	
R.A.F. Sgts. Mess	4	1	3	4	8	
C. & P.O.R.C.	3	2	1	4	5	
R.E. Sgts. Mess	5	0	5	2	12	
G'son Sgts. "B"	3	0	3	0	9	
Highest Break	F. Jones (C.S.C.)					57.

## SNOOKER

Naval Police 3—Bellamy 60, Brown 61, Matthews 78; C. & P.O.R.C. 0—Honeywell 38, Penford 12, West 34.

Talkoo R.C. 0—Wright 22, McKie 31, Grimes 17; Prison O.C. 3—Marvin 58, Grindley 61, Hill 65.

## Sporting Fixtures

## TODAY

BADMINTON.—St. Andrew's Club Badminton.

MEETINGS.—Annual of Hongkong Football Referees' Association, 8 p.m.

## TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

LAWN BOWLS.—H.E. The Governor's Team v. C.S.C.C. at Government House, 3.15 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's 12th Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

King and Paul tries. Paul Pen goal.

Club scorers were Bidwell 2, Nelson, Charter, tries. Bidwell goal.

## ARMY v. CLUB

The following have been selected to represent the Army v. the Club at Sookunpoo on Saturday, December 2, kick-off at 4 p.m.

Sergt. Lang; Bomdr. Marsh, Lt. Skilwith, L/Cpl. Waite, L/Bdr. Richards; L/Cpl. Boe, Lieut. Hook; Lieut. Pinkerton, Lieut. Hewitt, L/Bdr. Evans; Pte. Berry, L/Bdr. Whitehead, Capt. Duke, Lieut. Cuthbertson, Lieut. Ridsdale.

Reserves:—Sergt. Page, Sign. Willis, L/Cpl. Smith.

## CLOSING DAY AT K.B.G.C.

## H.E. The Governor Present

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club held their annual "At Home" and prize distribution on Saturday when the committee and members of the club entertained representatives of the various clubs at tennis and lawn bowls.

His Excellency the Governor was present and skipped at bowls. The President's team, though winning on only four of the 11 rinks, won yesterday's bowls on the aggregate by 17 shots.

Sixes were recorded by Chalmers, Fraser, Randle and Gray.

Munro scored only at the 19th and 20th ends.

President's Team:—T. E. Robson, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, J. Deakin, H. E. The Governor (Skip) 15; W. L. Walker, W. C. Hodder, H. White, A. J. Hall (Skip) 24; A. S. Russell, G. S. Hammond, H. Nish, J. C. Brown (Skip) 30; V. C. Dixon, L. Sykes, F. A. Cheesman, R. Duncan (Skip) 12; A. Morton, G. Elphick, J. Dinneen, D. Waterton (Skip) 31; H. Gittens, W. J. Hansen, S. M. Rumsdell, S. Gray (Skip) 22; G. T. Padgett, W. Nash, T. Gooding, C. S. Rossett (Skip) 14; G. Moss, J. Movard, E. A. Atkins, A. J. Jilott (Skip) 15; J. N. Wong, L. A. Jordan, R. P. Phillips, A. Brooksbank (Skip) 20; M. Alarcon, S. C. Walker, J. Roberts, R. Morrison (Skip) 15; R. A. Edwards, W. A. Tomlin, C. F. Vas, L. de Rome (Skip) 17. Total 215.

Vice-President's Team:—K. C. Hamilton, S. M. White, G. E. F. Thompson, Sir Atholl MacGregor (Skip) 21; E. W. Simmonds, H. Cooper, J. V. Ramsey, A. W. Grimmit (Skip) 11; J. H. Gelling, A. Nissim, V. Altema, R. Bassa (Skip) 9; J. Houston, W. Hobbs, J. E. Henson, J. C. Chalmers (Skip) 24; W. A. Cornell, J. Ross, M. Y. Adal, D. Munro (Skip) 4; H. E. Drew, C. Langley, J. Prentice, W. Macfarlane (Skip) 21; H. Bicknell, E. J. Spradbury, E. V. Searle, S. Randle (Skip) 24; E. E. Pope, W. Wilson, J. Jones, P. J. A. Hamilton (Skip) 22; A. Bower, W. Chester-Woods, M. Ferguson, J. Fraser (Skip) 22; G. W. Deacon, F. C. Cleme, T. Armstrong, J. S. Logan (Skip) 17; H. C. Spong, A. E. Jeffries, W. Harrower, H. L. Lockhart (Skip) 23. Total 198.

## LEAGUE TABLE

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R.A.F. Sgts. Mess	4	3	1	11	9	
Garrison "A"	3	2	0	10	10	
C. & P.O.R.C.	2	2	1	7	7	
H.K. Police	2	1	1	6	4	
Naval Police	2	0	2	4	6	
R.E. Sgts. Mess	2	1	1	3	7	
Prison O.C.	2	0	2	2	8	
Dockyard R.C.	1	0	1	2	3	
Highest game finish	Chalmers (C. & P.O.R.C.) and Chalmers (G.S.M.)					58.
Highest score in 3 successive darts	Sgt. Collins (R.A.F.)					129.

## DARTS

Naval Police 2—Pringle 2, Matthews 1; Kellard 2, Neave 0; Kernaighan 0; C. & P.O.R.C. 3—Jennings 0, Mott 2, Otway 0, Lang 2, Marie 2.

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## TENNIS RESULTS

In the tennis tournament the Blue team won by 180 games to 162. The following were the teams:—

Blue team:—A. J. Rogers and Mrs. J. Sweeney, W. G. New and Mrs. W. W. Sney; S. J. Douglas and Miss Riberto; W. J. Skinner and Mrs. J. P. Sturgeon, F. F. Clarke and Mrs. S. W. Lawson; A. Bearman and Mrs. J. D. Whyte; C. S. M. Thom and Mrs. C. S. Turpin, C. Dunk and Mrs. C. S. Hammond, J. F. White and Mrs. P. A. Peckham.

Red Team:—J. B. Sturgeon and Mrs. W. J. Skinner; A. V. Remedios and Mrs. C. T. Anderson; C. B. Turpin and Miss M. McNeill; R. S. Capell and Mrs. V. Clarke; Taylor and Mrs. Hardie; P. A. Peckham and Mrs. I. Rogers; J. D. Whyte and Mrs. W. Bonsey; F. Bonsey and Mrs. W. J. Walker and L. Fulker and Mrs. C. Dunk.

## PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Mr. T. E. Robson, K.B.G.C. president, in introducing Mrs. Collings, who distributed the prizes, said: "Today marks our 40th Annual closing day, and it is my privilege, as President of this Club, to offer a loyal and warm welcome to all visitors who have today joined us for our friendly games."

"We are especially honoured today in having with us H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who, as you know, is a very keen and enthusiastic lawn bowls player, and I undoubtedly voice the opinion of all lawn bowls players in this Colony when I say we are all very grateful for His Excellency's interest in the sport and the impetus that that interest has given to the game of lawn bowls in this Colony."

"We close the season's activities this evening with very mixed feelings. Affairs at home and in Europe affect us all in many ways, and at present it is impossible to foretell how they will affect this N. B. Sturgeon; Runners-up, Mrs. N. Hardie and Mrs. P. A. Peckham, present we have been very fortunate in Hongkong, and we can only trust that this good fortune will continue and that we will be able to carry on next season in practically normal conditions."

## WILDCATS LOSE TO BALL CLUB BY BIG MARGIN

## Brilliant Display Given By Eliza Tabunar

(BY "R.O.Y.")

Although yesterday's programme had been forecasted as uninteresting softball fans were regaled with the unusual spectacle of seeing the Wildcats take a lashing from the Ball Club by the convincing margin of 6 runs.

For this feat the Ball Club, after taking two bad beatings from Recrelo and the Wahogs, deserve the highest praise for creating an upset when not one of the local critics would have given them a chance of doing.

The Wildcats were rattled badly in the early stages of the game and allowed the Ballclubbers to garner a winning lead in the first two innings.

For their fine victory the winners have to thank Eliza Tabunar for a brilliant show at centre field where she snaffled all of the long hits that came her way.

Lily Mar was very erratic with her fielding but atoned to a certain extent with two hard hit circuit clouts.

## HEAVY SLUGGING

Recrelo had things easy to retain their leadership of the Ladies' League. A feature of this game was the heavy slugging of the Portuguese girls who hit for a neat 500 average to garner this big score.

Margaret Oliveira proved to be the heaviest hitter of the game connecting for three homers. Irene Pereira and Ding Lopes were team-mates who also slugged for the round trip.

The Baby Panthers had an easy win over Cubs mainly through the latter's many field errors. For the winners, Melvy Campos connected for three hits one of which included a homer.

## POOR FIELDING

The Pirates reproduced their poor fielding display of last week

## LADIES' LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Recrelo	22	21	7
Cardinals	6	4	11
Baby Panthers	26	14	4
Cubs	10	6	13
Canadians	12	10	0
Pirates	1	3	10
Ball Club	9	5	4
Wildcats	3	5	8

## MEN'S LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Mindanao	5	9	6
Liga	3	3	3
H.K. Ball Club	15	12	2
English Forum	1	4	10

## MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

## Final Decided At C.R.C.

The Colony Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship was played off on Saturday, the title being secured by W. C. Hung and Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton, after beating Tsui Yun-pui and Miss Yeung Wai-bun by a score of 6-1, 6-2 at the Chinese Recreation Club.

Tsui Wai-pui, Colony champion, was given a walk-over in the Club Singles Championship, when his brother, Tsui Yun-pui did not compete in the game.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindzell, President of the L. T. A., distributed the prizes to the following winners:—

Club Singles Championship: Winner, Tsui Wai-pui; runner-up, Tsui Yun-pui.

Club Doubles Championship: Winners, Paul Kong and Tsui Yun-pui; runners-up, Luk Ding-chong and Wong Siu-wing.

Club Handicap Singles: Winner, Ma Wai-kwong; runner-up, Liu Bul.

Club Handicap Doubles: Winners, Lee Wai-chong and Lee Ping-fan; runners-up, Paul Kong and Chu Chi-wo.

Club Junior Singles Championship: Winner, Ma Wai-kwong; runner-up, Cheung Kung-sang.

Hongkong Mixed Doubles Championship: Winners, W. C. Hung and Mrs. E. Litton; runners-up, Tsui Yun-pui and Miss Yeung Wai-bun.

C.R.C. members of their 'A' 'B' 'C' and Mixed Doubles teams in the League were presented with silver souvenirs to mark their success.

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## NOMADS BEATEN AT HOCKEY

Playing with only ten men, one a spectator, the Nomads Hockey Club were overwhelmed by "A" Coy. Middlesex Rgt. in a friendly hockey match played at Shamshipo losing by five goals to nil.

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## ADVERTISEMENT

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd December, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21292).

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary  
Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1939.



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## "WINSTON" IS THE NAME - NOWADAYS

There's something about the name "Winston." It is becoming more and more popular with Britain's mothers every day since war started.

So popular, in fact, that in years to come there will be growing up young "Winstons" and "Leslies" and "Anthonys" too, who will perpetuate the memory of the great men of the present war as in the Great War. But so far Winston definitely has it, for mothers believe that he will do most to win the war.

**INCREASE IN ANTHONYS**  
Many menfolk in the Army prefer to call their sons Leslie.

In recognition of War Minister Hore-Bellisha, while there is also a large increase in Anthonys, after Dominions Secretary Eden.

In a Leeds maternity home recently, Mrs. Nellie Howden, of Gipton Estate, Leeds, whose husband volunteered recently for the Pioneers and who has not yet seen his son, said:—

"I have decided to call him Leslie. I think it is the best way of commemorating my husband going to the war."

Lying in a long row of cots were other boys named Winston and one named Anthony.—Daily Mirror.

## COMING EVENTS

NOV.

27-Tides: High 10 a.m. and 8.44 p.m. Low 3.45 a.m. and 1.46 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
Meeting of Import Firms at Urban Council Chamber, 2.30 p.m.  
Girl Guides Annual General Mtg., Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.  
Football Referees' Assn. Annual Mtg., 8 p.m.  
H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Inter-Regimental Polo, 3.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club, Badminton, Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. War Work 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Singer Rehearsal in Great Hall, H.K. University, 5.30 p.m.  
H.K. Philharmonic Society Final Rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.  
Military Police Mess, Whist Drive (Aggregate), 9 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
28-Tides: High 10.46 a.m. and 9.40 p.m. Low 4.24 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m.  
H.K. Singers Annual Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's University Great Hall.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton, 9 p.m.  
H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote dine with Vice-Chancellor of H.K. University, 8 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.  
H.K. Art Club, Annual Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
29-Tides: High 11.46 a.m. and 9.40 p.m. Low 5.24 a.m. and 4.20 p.m.  
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## JUDGE WARNS PROCTOR

Witness Asked To  
Leave Box

A proctor, Mr. Eskdale Orr, who was appearing for an accused in a case of attempted murder, was warned by Mr. Justice Soerres at Kaituma not to persist in putting irrelevant questions to a witness and on Mr. Orr's continuing to do so, ordered the witness to leave the box.

The Judge also requested the stenographer to note down that the proctor for the defence became utterly irrelevant and that His Lordship had to ask the witness to leave the witness box.

Further his Lordship reprimanded Mr. Orr for putting a child of five years into the witness box.

The Judge stated that the child could not be affirmed and wished her evidence led, if required, without affirmation.

Mr. Orr submitted that he did not know that the child was so young, but his client had insisted on his calling her.

The Judge: Do you call yourself a proctor, to put yourself in the hands of your client?

Asked as to how long the defence would take Mr. Orr said he could finish at 3.15 p.m.

Judge:—Is that a contract?

Mr. Orr:—No, my Lord, I have an appointment.

**ACCUSED CONVICTED**

The story for the prosecution was that the accused, Udagahapola Simon, was caught by the injured man, Udagahapola Suwasiri, while attempting to remove a calf belonging to the latter and attacked Suwasiri with a katty.

The accused was charged with the attempted murder of Suwasiri and with causing hurt to U. Nomsis, who had disarmed the accused.

In the course of his address to the jury Mr. Orr maintained that the calf should have been a production in the case.

The Judge in his charge to the jury remarked that according to the contention of the proctor for the accused if a cock crows at the time an offence is being committed, the cock should be produced in Court.

The jury, after trial, brought in a 5 to 2 verdict finding accused guilty of the attempted murder of Suwasiri and of causing hurt to Nomsis.

The Judge sentenced the accused to six years' and six months' rigorous imprisonment on the first count and six months on the

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Golden River (film 'Jericho'); My Way (film 'Jericho')—with Orchestra and Chorus.

12.40 Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.  
Later On (Grimshaw); Serenade Out of the Night (Spillowsky); Love in Idleness—Serenade (Macbeth); The Knave of Diamonds (Steel); Vienna in Springtime (Pelsi); Your Heart Called Mine (Edgar-Lewin-Hawdon).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Sandy Powell, Frances Day and The Mills Brothers in Variety.

Vocal—It's D'Lovely (from the Fleet's lit up)—Frances Day with Orch. Humorous Monologue—Sandy Powell (Thomson)—Sandy Powell, Vocal—Shine Boy (Cahn); Rhythm Saved the World (Cahn); The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar); Vocal—Artificial Flowers (from 'Fiddlers'—Nichols)—Frances Day and John Mills with Orchestra.

Vocal—Mr. Paganini (Richards); Star Dust (Parish and Others)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Souvenir of Love (film 'Sailing Along'—In My Little Red Book—Ray Wilson and His Band; Fox-Trot—Alone at a table for Two Waltz—Lovely Lady (film 'King of Burlesque')—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Quicker Than You Can Say Jack Robinson; Say I Wasn't Dreaming—Mario 'Harp' Lorenzi and His Rhythmic Tangos.

2.01 Serenade—Lorraine Mel. Trainor; Mario Mel and His Orchestra Argentina; Fox-Trots—The Merry Hill; Twelfth Street Rag—Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children"

"More Very Young" Songs (A.A. Milne-Fraser-Simson); (a) Us Two (b) Knights and Ladies (c) In the dark—George Baker (Baritone) with Piano; The Adventures of Careless Carrie and Wilful William; 1. Wilful William Takes Careless Carrie to Sleepy Town; 2. Jungle Town Frolics—Uncle Charlie and Company with Orchestra and Effects; Studio—Story by Aunt Susan; Jack in the Box or Fun in a Toy-Shop—Uncle Charlie; Little Lady Make-Believe (Simon); Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Folk Music.

Hungarian—You Are The Fellow Friend Tykody My Little Velvet Hat; Oh! How Long It Seems Hungarian Csardas of George Nagy—Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Cypsy Orchestra; Hungarian—Far Goes The Crane; Down It Pours in the Pusztas; You Were Unfaithful To Me; You Let Me Don't Come Back—Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Cypsy Orchestra; Scandinavian—Scandinavian Dances; Little Man in a Fix; Sextor; Gallopink—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof; Scandinavian—Scandinavian Dances; Swedish Schottische; Toast To King Gustav; Rospliska—Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Olof.

6.57 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Swing from 'Public Nuisance No. 1' Moon Over Miami—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Tangos

## "SOLDIER'S CLUB" ENLARGED

The Union Jack Club, Waterloo-road, London home-from-home for thousands of men in the fighting Services, have, through the generosity of Lord Nuffield, been able to enlarge their accommodation.

Men visiting or passing through London found the club a boon in the last war; it promises to fill an even greater need in this war.

The war has caused an alteration in the allotment of the Nuffield Fund for the fighting Services, it was stated.

Some of the money will assist recreational facilities in the training centres and camps, springing up daily in all the three Services. The same provision is being made for the three women's organisations in the Services.

The Suffragettes are joining up. The National Council of Women, who played an important part in the Suffragette movement, have formed Women's Voluntary Service Corps in many parts of the country and are helping to staff them.

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The story he told me is one of the most graphic I have heard since I came to the front, writes the Daily Mirror correspondent with the French Army.

## WHAT THE TROOPS ARE EATING

### NO MORE "PLUM AND APPLE"

"Naffy" is now sending out many thousands of tons of goods a week to the soldiers, sailors and airmen of the British Empire in the War.

"Naffy" is the fighting man's name for the N.A.A.F.I. or Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes—'Servant of Those Who Serve' as its proud motto proclaims. At the London warehouses, which cover some twenty acres of ground, it is catering for all the tastes of the troops.

Jam, no longer "plum and apple," can be bought in many varieties from apricot to strawberry. Peanuts and toffee, chewing gum and humbugs, and dozens of kinds of biscuits are on the menu; and service shoppers can buy all kinds of buttons, belts, jigsaw puzzles, mouth-organs, even birdseed.

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## Chinese Tour

### OSBERT SITWELL IN THE EAST

Escape with me! An Oriental Sketchbook. By Osbert Sitwell. Macmillan. 12s. 6d.

Mr. Sitwell explains that his latest attack of Wanderlust was not solely due to a love of wandering but largely to a desire to escape from Europe, and, more especially, "to see China and the wonderful beauty of the system of life it incorporated before this should perish." His mood was "escapist," and his journey in the nature of an artistic escapade.

It began with a visit to Cambodia and to the ruins of Angkor, "chief wonder of the world," the mysteries of whose building and history lie buried in the tropical jungle.

#### ELUSIVE BEAUTY

Mr. Sitwell's impressions of these majestic monuments of antiquity, and of the 60 square miles of ruins that centre around Angkor, are recorded with the sensibility of an artist, especially his description of the Bayon which, in his opinion, excels Angkor Wat in beauty, with a quality more unearthly in its conception, and possessing the same elusive beauty that often lies between the lines of a great poem. "City beyond city, temple beyond temple, ruins stretch into the forest and produce in the heart of the onlooker an overwhelming sense of age and past glory."

#### ALLEY OF SWEET RAIN

From Cambodia, Mr. Sitwell pursued his contemplative way to Peking, arriving in North China at the season of the New Year festival, still observed, despite official regulations, in accordance with the lunar calendar. After a week of hotel life at Peking he took up his abode in a Chinese house of the Tartar City, in the Alley of Sweet Rain.

There he remained, absorbing the atmosphere of antiquity, until the beginning of the hot season, by which time he had come to know, and to love, the Forbidden City.

#### SENSUAL ANGLES

His approach to China's ancient capital is, as he admits, from the visual and sensual angles, rather than that of knowledge—his understanding is of the eye—and his impressions are occasionally so dominated by his acute sense of colour and poetic feeling that the object or individual seen is idealized.

The merit of a description lies in the mind of him to whom it is addressed rather than in the eye of its composer, and not everyone—certainly not every foreign resident in North China—will share his enthusiasm for the "beautiful and romantic" landscapes of that bleak region, or disposed to agree that Chinese children are the most beautiful in the world, and that all old people in China have happy faces.

But, even while they demur, they will thank him for reminding them of many other things whose beauty is apt to be forgotten or taken for granted, overlaid by the dull usages of the daily round.—The Times.

## NEWSETTES

Firing practice will be carried out today between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 Noon. Firing Areas D and E will be affected.

The order by the Governor-in-Council declaring Shanghai to be a place at which cholera prevailed, has been rescinded.

Messrs. Lamert Brothers have been appointed liquidators of the affairs of Mr. Springweller, formerly of 245, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

The Day of Prayer and Gifts was observed at the St. Andrew's Church on Saturday, when worshippers visited the church throughout the day. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the services.

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, has been appointed Chairman of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years with effect from Nov. 28, 1939.

Twelve cases of tuberculosis, five of dysentery, two of diphtheria and one case each of scarlet fever and chicken-pox were reported to the health authorities on Friday.

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Mr. Harry A. Keller provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Honorary Consul for Switzerland at Hongkong.

## A CHAMPION OF HUNGARY

### Lord Rothermere's Aim

Last July, Viscount Rothermere notified the President of the Revision League of Hungary that he could no longer be associated with its propaganda, in view of the newly established relations between Great Britain and Rumania. Recently appeared his own account of the 12-year campaign from which patriotic motives have obliged him to retire ("My Campaign for Hungary," Eyre and Spottiswoode, 5s.).

It is a romantic and a significant story. A single newspaper article in June, 1927, was seized upon by the entire Hungarian nation as evidence that at last they had found a champion to help them redress the wrongs of the Treaty of Trianon.

RAISED POPULARITY  
Actually, the article, as Lord Rothermere admits, "aroused no special interest" in England; but Hungarian enthusiasm was sustained, and subsequent campaigning, in which the aid of the Duke was enlisted, raised his popularity still higher.

When his son, the Hon. Esmond Harmsworth, visited Hungary he was greeted with amazing demonstrations. The climax of his own popularity came when serious attempts were made to persuade him to become a candidate for the Hungarian throne.

In the end it was not a newspaper agitation, but something more sinister, which restored to Hungary the territory which she had lost to Czechoslovakia. But Lord Rothermere's work was not forgotten, and he describes the delicious welcome he received when he visited the restored areas as Hungary's guest last November.

## EX-STOKER IS POLICE CHIEF

Henry Thomas Williams was a naval stoker aboard Admiral Beatty's flagship the Lion when she was heavily shelled in various North Sea engagements during the last war.

Now, at the age of 42, he is an Inspector of Barnsley, Yorks, police.

As soon as the Home Office give their approval he will be chief constable of Barnsley at a salary rising from £800 a year, with emoluments that may bring it up to about £1,000 a year.

Two prisoners at Exeter Prison got on the roof, and for nearly an hour shouted complaints at a crowd in the road 80ft. below. Fellow prisoners watched in mirrors thrust through their cell windows. Finally warders climbed on to the roof and led the men down.

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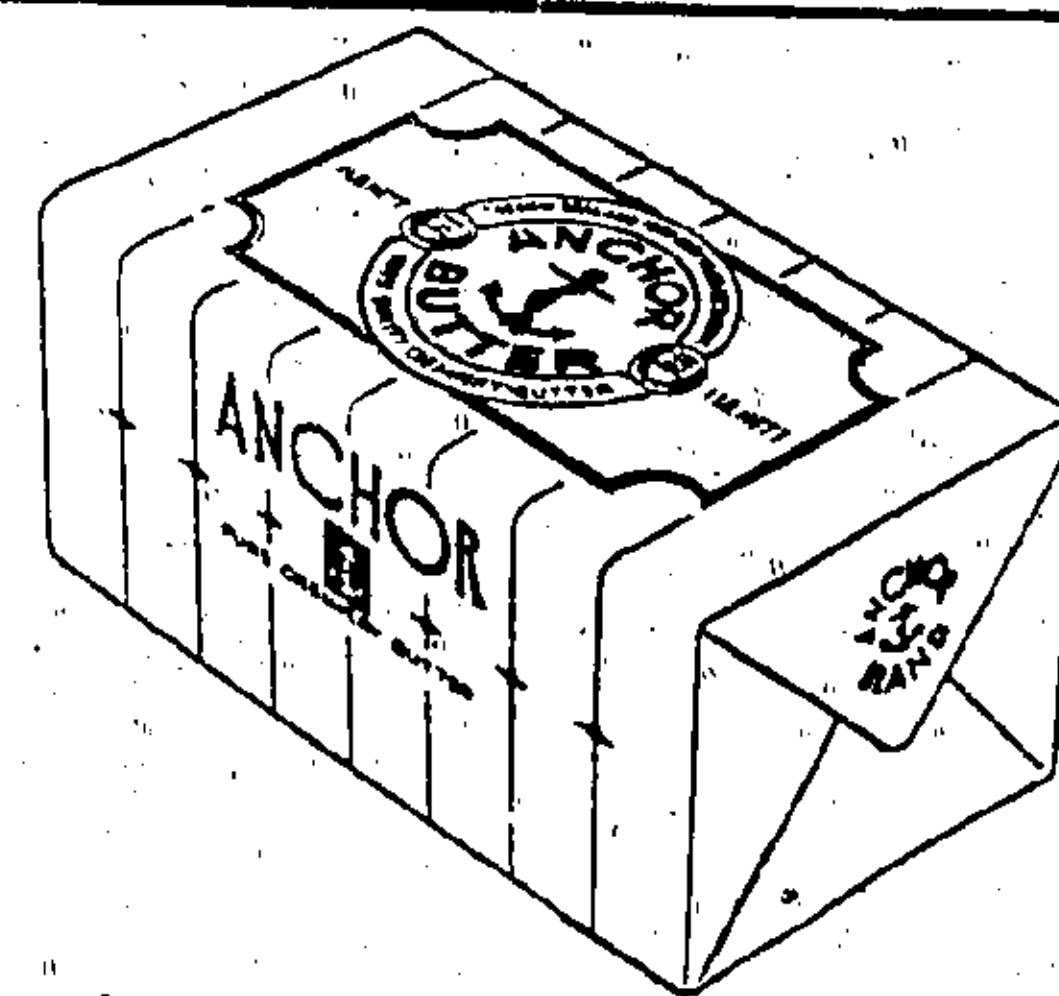
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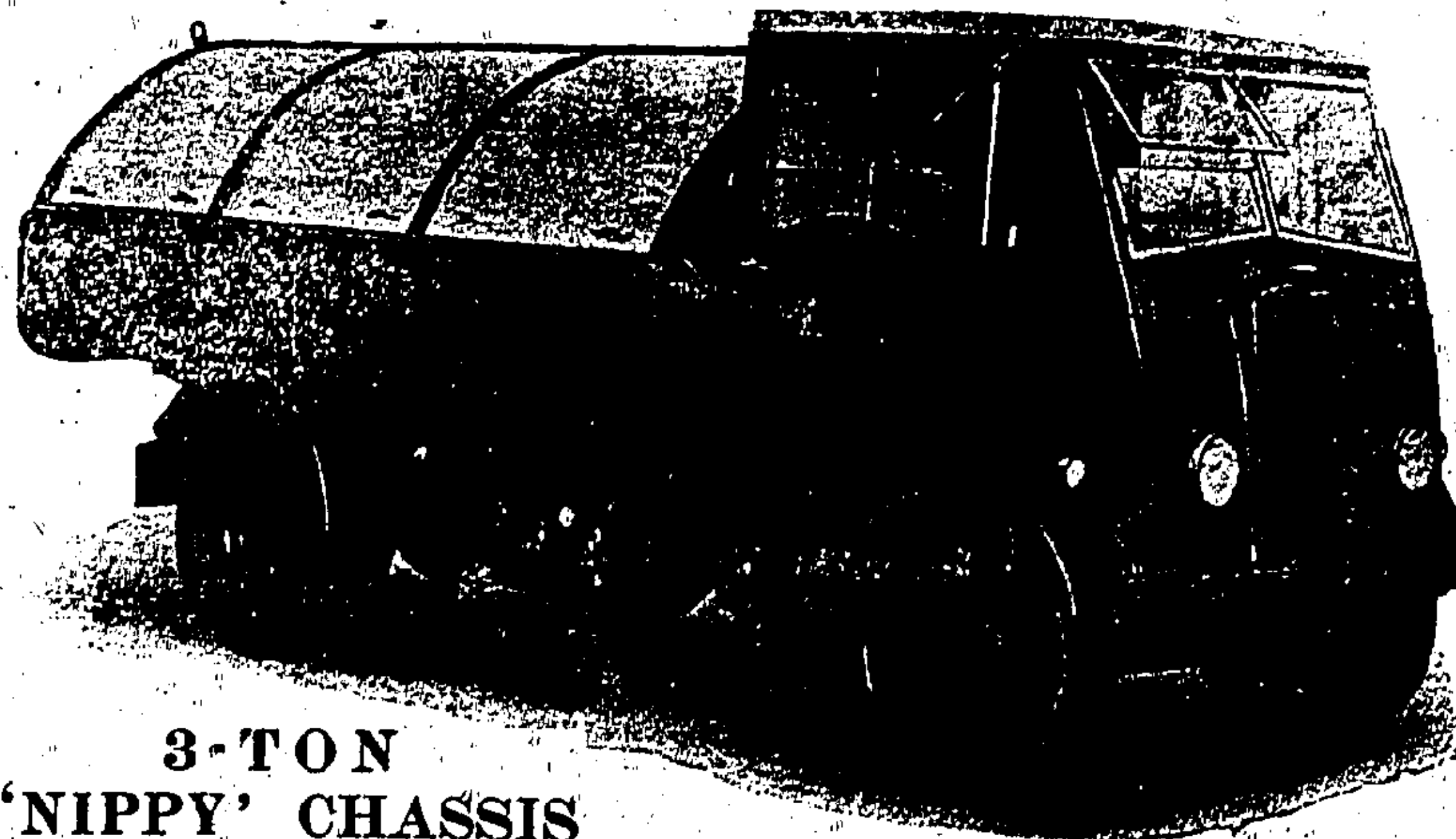
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## KUNMING PAPER TO REMOVE

KUNMING, Nov. 25 (Central)—The Yih Shih Pao, a Chinese daily, will be removed to Chungking. The paper, formerly published in Tientsin, was removed to Kunming a year ago.

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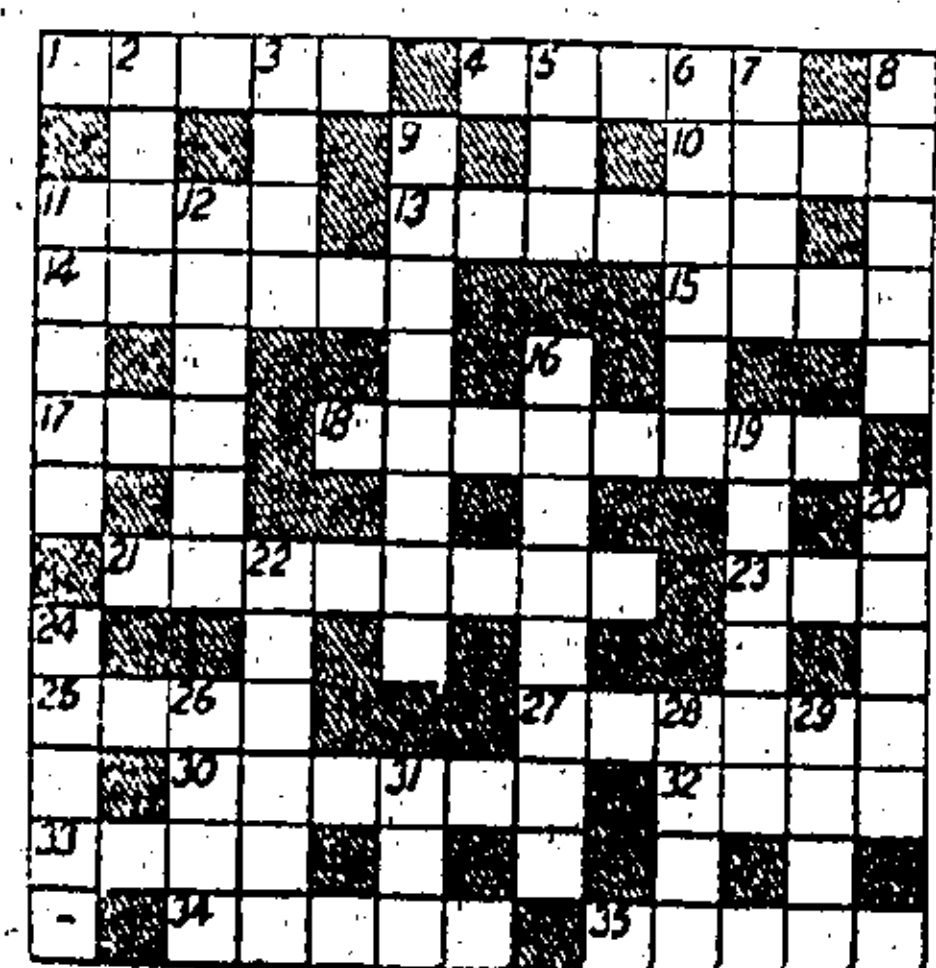
NO. 472

#### ACROSS

- 1 Rigid
- 4 Redden
- 10 Of us
- 11 Royal
- 12 beast
- 13 Wits
- 14 Way out
- 15 Related
- 17 Tree
- 18 Plaintiff
- 21 Allowed in
- 23 Cup
- 25 Healthy
- 27 State
- 30 Nearly
- 32 Faithful
- 33 Melt
- 34 Clan
- 35 Wrong usage

#### DOWN

- 2 Branch
- 3 Thin
- 5 Meadow
- 6 Mus. work



- 7 Ring
- 8 Employing
- 9 Undisputed
- 11 Lawful
- 12 Flower
- 16 To free
- 19 Count
- 20 Gem
- 22 Corn grinder
- 24 Speedy
- 26 Endure
- 28 Pierce
- 29 Cricket scores
- 31 Sphere

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No 471

ACROSS: 4, Pitcher. 8, Obeyed. 9, Section. 11, Butler. 14, Ale. 15, Relic. 17, Armed. 18, Noon. 19, Glass. 21, Thawed. 25, Satin. 26, Doom. 27, Shock. 28, Merit. 30, Red. 32, Domain. 33, Arsenal. 34, Violin. 35, Measles.

DOWN: 1, Combine. 2, Destroy. 3, Level. 5, Idea. 6, Caters. 7, Evoked. 10, Class. 12, Ten. 13, Right. 16, Claim. 20, Owned. 21, Taken. 22, Notable. 23, Eminent. 24, Charge. 25, Screws. 26, Dim. 28, Robin. 31, Dale.



## INVESTITURE HELD AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

### Insignia Presented To Prof. Digby And Capt. Rodrigues

Two insignia were presented by H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at a dignified and impressive ceremony at Government House on Saturday morning. The recipients were Professor K. H. Digby, who was invested with the Insignia of an Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and Capt. J. S. Rodrigues of the Volunteer Defence Corps, who received the Insignia of a Member of the Military Division of the same order.

His Excellency, who was accompanied by Capt. H. A. de B. Botelho, H.K.V.D.C., entered the Ball Room, promptly at 11.30 a.m. on His Excellency mounting the dais, the band played the National Anthem.

The first recipient was then announced by Capt. Botelho. Professor Digby was supported by Dr. C. D. R. Black and Major C. M. MacGregor.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who was clad in his ceremonial robes, was then called upon by His Excellency to read the Royal Warrant, after which the Governor presented the Insignia and addressed Professor Digby as follows:—

#### QUARTER CENTURY'S WORK

By the Command of the King, conveyed to me by His Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, I am about to present to you the Insignia and the Grant of Dignity appertaining to an officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to which rank you were appointed last June.

This mark of His Majesty's appreciation of your services has been very warmly welcomed in the University of Hongkong, where you have worked for more than a quarter of a century; nor is that surprising, for it is well-known that the high reputation which the Medical School of the University bears has been built largely upon the care which you have devoted consistently to clinical teaching there and to your patient determination to help each individual student along the path of learning. Moreover, your oral teaching has been valuably supplemented by several technical publications which your pen has contributed to the "Lancet" and other journals.

Lastly, to your eminent skill in surgery a very large number of persons, both in and outside this Colony, owe a deep debt of gratitude.

Thus a good half of your life has been spent in saving human beings from pain, disease or death, either by your own hand or by training the hands of others. Such services well deserve Royal recognition.

It gives me much pleasure to present these Insignia and Grant of Dignity to you.

#### CAPT. RODRIGUES

The same procedure was followed before Capt. Rodrigues was presented with the insignia. Capt. Rodrigues was supported by Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowling and Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell.

Addressing Capt. Rodrigues, His Excellency said:—

Captain Jose Simao Rodrigues, conveyed to me by His Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, I am about to present to you the Insignia and Grant of Dignity appertaining to a Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to which rank you were appointed last June.

The grounds upon which you have been awarded this token of His Majesty's recognition of your services may well be a source of justifiable pride to you. Twenty-five years ago, at the outbreak of war, you joined the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and subsequently you had the distinction of being the first Portuguese member of the Corps to rise to warrant, and thereafter to be commissioned, rank on August 3 this year, before the threat of the present war developed, you retired on account of age.

#### WARM AFFECTION

I have been informed by your Commanding Officer that the keenness which throughout your service you have invariably displayed and the influence which your sterling character has well-earned have had an invaluable effect upon your comrades, and especially upon the younger men in their early days in the Corps. Thus it is that you have left the Corps with the deep respect and warm affection of your brother officers and of the non-commissioned officers and men of your late Company.

## Food Prices Specified In Gazette

The "Government Gazette" publishes the following Order:—

I, William James Carle, Controller of Food, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Defence Regulations, 1939, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, hereby make the following order:—

The standard prices for the following articles of food shall, until further notice, be as follows:—

#### Evaporated Milk

Standard price per tin:—  
Ideal, 14½ oz. 41 cts.; Milkmaid, 14½ oz. 33; Milkmaid, 6 oz. 17; St. Charles, 14½ oz. 33; St. Charles, 6 oz. 17; Nestles, 14½ oz. 33; Nestles, 6 oz. 17; Peerless, 14½ oz. 32; Peerless, 6 oz. 16; Dykeland, 14½ oz. 31; Carnation, 14½ oz. 33; Carnation, 6 oz. 17; Gloria, 14½ oz. 32; Gloria, 6 oz. 16; Tower, 14½ oz. 31.

#### Sterilised Natural Milk

Red Ribbon, 15 oz. 45 cts.

#### Thick Cream

Cow and Gate, 5 oz. 35 cts.; Cow and Gate, 3 oz. 25; Peony, 5 oz. 54; Nestles, 11½ oz. 75; Nestles, 5½ oz. 56; Nestles, 4 oz. 50; Golden Butterfly, 5 oz. 35; Golden Butterfly, 3 oz. 21.

#### Tinned Pork and Beans

No. 1 Size Stokely Brand 35 cts.; Smaller Sizes Standard Brands 27.

#### Tinned Sardines

Del Monte 41 cts.

#### Tinned Salmon

S. and W. Finest, Red Salmon, Flat Tins, 94 cts.

#### Coffee

Hills Bros., 1 lb. 70 cts.; Hills Bros., 1 lb. \$1.25; Hills Bros., 2 lb. \$2.42; S. and W., 1 lb. \$1.22; Wing, 1 lb. \$1.09 per carton.

NOTE.—The above order amends the standard prices fixed by Government Notifications Nos. 1020 and 1041 in the Gazette of November 3 and 10, 1939, respectively, for the articles of food marked. The articles of food not so marked and the standard prices therefor have not been separately specified in and fixed by any previous order.

## China's Centenarian Catholic Leader

### MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD

A Memorial Service was held at the Confucius Hall yesterday, in honour of the late Mr. Hsiang-po, 101-year-old Catholic leader and member of the National Government, who died on November 4, at Lianshan, Kwangsi.

The late Mr. Ma, was a native of Tangyang, in Kiangsu Province, and used to live in Kwellin, but owing to the frequent air raids he removed to Lianshan.

He was born on April 17, 1840, and began his studies at the age of 4.

#### WORK FOR PEACE

In 1895, he represented the Manchou Government in the negotiations for peace between China and Japan. He later retired from the Government, but aided the 1911 Revolution and also gave active support to the Revolution of 1925.

After the Mukden Incident of 1931, he announced that he would devote his life to working for peace and unification as the internal policy of the country and opposition to Japan as the foreign policy.

#### STUDENT MOVEMENT

Being in touch with all the leaders of the National Salvation movement in Shanghai, Mr. Ma was very prominent, especially after the student movement of December 1935 when he declared for war against Japan.

One of the leading Catholics in China, he gave his entire estate for financing the Aurora University in Shanghai.

Services were held simultaneously in Shanghai and Chungking yesterday.

A wreath was placed below his portrait by Mr. Wong Hui-lai, who also made a short speech.

Mr. Cheung Chung-yun and Ip Yuk-po also spoke, commenting on the career of Mr. Ma, and his patriotism.

Amongst those present were: Messrs. Wong Hui-lai, To Yat-sen, Cheung Chung-yun and others.

## Wah Yan Past Students' Association

### ANNUAL MEETING AND RE-UNION DINNER

The Wah Yan College Hall presented an animated scene on the occasion of the sixth annual general meeting and Re-Union Dinner which took place on Saturday evening, with about 120 people attending.

Among those present were V. Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S. J., Rev. R. Ryan, S. J., Rev. W. MacDonagh, S. J., Mr. Lim Hoi Lan, and Mrs. Kwan Man Wai. His Lordship Most Rev. H. Valtorta, whose presence was looked forward to at the Reunion Dinner, was prevented from attending owing to indisposition.

#### PRESIDENT'S THANKS.

At the meeting, the Hon. Secretary's annual report and the Hon. Treasurer's statement of accounts were adopted, the President, Mr. Ko Fook Son, who was supported by Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S. J., moved the election of Messrs. Peter Tsui and Lim Hoi Lan as Honorary President of the Association for conspicuous services rendered to the College in their respective capacities as founder and former headmaster.

#### OFFICIALS ELECTED

Officials and Council Members for 1939/1940 are as follows:—

President: Mr. Ko Fook Son; Vice-presidents: Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S. J., and Mr. Fung Kwok Wah; Hon. Secretary: Mr. Wong Chung Ngai; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Kwan Man Wai; Council Members: Rev. T. Ryan, Joseph Ng, Tam Sik Poon, Lim Hoi Ping, Wong Wing Kit, Chan Wai Chuen, Cheng Fook Choi, Chan Yip Shuen, Choa Wing Yip, Yu Shuk Shiu, Wong Yuk Shu.

#### 100 PER CENT INCREASE

A hundred per cent increase in membership during the past year was revealed in the report of the President, during the Reunion Dinner of the Past Students' Association at Wah Yan College on Saturday night.

The total number has now been increased to 201.

#### RE-UNION DINNER

The annual Re-Union Dinner which followed was a most enjoyable affair. The President in his speech thanked all those who had assisted the association to reach the aims and scope for which it was founded.

He mentioned the good work done by Mr. Lim, former headmaster, Mrs. Kwan Man-wai and Mr. Kwan, who had done a tremendous amount of war relief work, and Mr. Joseph Ng for his contributions towards a most successful year.

Mr. Ko Fook-son proposed the toast to the College, comprising with it the names of Mr. Peter Tsui, Mr. Lim Hoi-lan and Rev. Fr. Gallagher.

Rev. Fr. Gallagher and Mr. Lim Han-lan replied.

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## DONATIONS TO B.F.R.D.C.

The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China acknowledges the following donations:—Previously acknowledged \$500,150.30; Messrs. Hongkong Embossing Co. 10, Committee Double Tenth Flag Day H.K. & Kowloon Education through B.F.R.D.C. H.K. & S.C. Branch Subscription Committee 500, The H.K. Chinese Fishermen Assn. through B.F.R.D.C. H.K. & S.C. Branch Subscription Committee 12, 10 and 12. Total: \$500,694.30.

## GLOUCESTER HOTEL COCKTAIL ROOM

The management of the Gloucester Hotel opened their new roof lounge and cocktail room to the public on Saturday at noon. Gloucester Hotel patrons found the east balcony which was formerly open, completely covered over and still offering an extensive view of the harbour and Kowloon. The enclosed balcony has been decorated in cream, tan, copper and terra cotta shades. Small tables, sofas and comfortable chairs are arranged in groups.



ALTHOUGH THERE ARE MANY TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS THIS YEAR LET US NOT FORGET:—

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## DARDANUS MAIL ARRIVES

The ten sacks of mail, missing from the 199 kilos of Royal mail which was on the Imperial Airways "Dardanus" when it was shot down over Weihow Island, have been returned to the Hongkong Post Office.

When the bulk of the 199 kilos was returned by the Japanese military authorities several days after the incident, several bags were found to be missing. These bags had been overlooked as they were in a special compartment of the aircraft.

The Japanese military authorities returned the missing bags on Saturday to the local Post Office by a Japanese steamer from Canton where the mail had been taken from Weihow Island.

No further definite arrangements have been announced regarding the release of the Dardanus which is still on Weihow Island. It is expected the Imperial Airways crew will proceed by Japanese naval vessel to the Island and bring the plane to Kai Tak.

## AIRPORT NEWS

#### Imperial Airways:

##### SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.

##### NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong, Delphinus—4 p.m.

#### Air France:

##### NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong, Service—4 p.m.

##### SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanol, France, Service—8 a.m.

#### Pan American Airways:

##### EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong, China Clipper—2 p.m.

##### WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

## CHIROPODIST

THE Hotel Company has acquired the services of a QUALIFIED CHIROPODIST, who will have his surgery at the

## HONGKONG HOTEL

Outside appointments at the Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels can be arranged.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ALIEN ENEMIES  
(WINDING-UP)  
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OF 1914.

Bohler Bros. & Co., Ltd.  
Bornemann & Co.  
De la G. (Deutsche Farben-  
Handelsgesellschaft) Waibel  
& Co.  
Irmayr & Co.  
Kunst & Albers.  
K. D. Petroleum Co. of China.  
Mee Yeh Handels Compagnie.  
Mannesmann.  
Scholler Bleckmann Steel  
Works, Ltd.  
Stadt & Co.  
L. Werner.  
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E. Schetz.  
Otto Heinsohn.  
Heinsohn & Co.  
H. Lubeseder.  
C. F. Kirsten.  
Wm. Meyerink & Co.

All those who have not already  
done so are required to forward  
the following information to the  
undersigned not later than 31st  
December, 1939.

- Names & Addresses of  
Secured Creditors, together  
with details of claims and  
nature of security.
- Names & Addresses of Un-  
secured Creditors, together  
with details of claims.
- For verification purposes  
the names and addresses  
of Debtors, together with  
details of amounts due.
- Names and Addresses of  
Banks carrying on business  
with the above, together  
with details of any funds  
in their possession, Ex-  
change Contracts outstand-  
ing, or other information  
which may be of interest.
- Names and Addresses of  
storage contractors, or  
other persons, retaining  
goods in their Godowns be-  
longing to the above, to-  
gether with details thereof.
- Names and Addresses of  
Insurance or other Com-  
panies in which the above  
are depositors, policy hold-  
ers or shareholders.

All cargo stored in Godowns on  
account or to the order of the  
above remaining unclaimed on  
31st December, 1939, will be sold  
to meet storage and other  
charges.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Chartered Accountants,  
Liquidators or Special Managers.  
Exchange Building,  
27th November, 1939.

SANDAKAN LIGHT &  
POWER Co., (1922) LTD.

Notice is hereby given that  
the SEVENTEENTH ORDIN-  
ARY YEARLY MEETING OF  
Shareholders will be held at the  
Head Office of the Company,  
Bank of East Asia Building,  
Hongkong, on Monday, 18th  
December, 1939, at 12 o'clock  
noon, for the purpose of receiving  
a Statement of Accounts and the  
Report of Directors for the year  
ended 30th June, 1939, and to  
transact the ordinary business of  
the Company.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from  
Wednesday, 13th Dec., 1939,  
until Monday, 18th Dec., 1939,  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,  
SHEWAN TOMES &  
CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S  
SOCIETY.

Scottish Concert  
Friday, 1st December, 1939,  
at 9.30 p.m.  
in King's Theatre.

Bookings for Members and  
their guests may now be made  
at the King's Theatre.  
Proceeds in aid of British War  
Organisation Fund.

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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S  
SOCIETY.

## LAWN BOWLS

The Annual Lawn Bowls  
Match between members of St.  
George's and St. Andrew's  
Societies will be held on 9th  
December at 2.30 p.m. at the  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

All members desirous of play-  
ing in this Match are requested  
to communicate by 1st December  
with Mr. W. Macfarlane, Dairy  
Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co.,  
Ltd. Causeway Bay.

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THE KOWLOON MOTOR BUS  
COMPANY, (1933) LTD.

## Notice of Removal.

As from 1st December, 1939,  
our general offices and garage will  
be removed to the new premises  
at No. 153, Castle Peak Road,  
Kowloon, (near junction of Tai  
Po & Castle Peak Roads).

By order of the Board,  
LAM MING FAN,  
Secretary.

November 23rd, 1939.

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CHINA LIGHT AND POWER  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDIN-  
ARY YEARLY MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS will be  
held at the Head Office of the  
Company, St. George's Building,  
Chater Road, Victoria, Hong  
Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd Decem-  
ber, 1939, at 12 o'clock (Noon),  
for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts and the  
Report of the Directors for the  
financial year ended 30th Septem-  
ber, 1939, and electing Directors  
and Auditors.

THE TRANSFERS BOOKS  
AND REGISTER OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS will be closed from  
Friday, 1st December, 1939, to  
Friday, 22nd December, 1939,  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,  
JOHN V. BRAGA,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 15th Nov., 1939.

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BREACH OF DEFENCE  
REGULATIONS

Two Russian priests, Brianga  
Gesava, 22, and Dimiyy Uspensky,  
53, were each fined \$5 by Mr. R.  
Edwards at the Central Court on  
Saturday for breach of the De-  
fence Regulations.

The two defendants were stated  
to have been in possession of post-  
cards and letters at the Tung On  
wharf on Friday for the purpose  
of sending them out of the Colony  
other than through the post office.  
The police revealed that the  
letters only concerned personal  
matters.

Following an inquiry into a  
scene which occurred in the pits  
at Wembley Speedway on August  
17, the Speedway Control Board  
cautioned Arthur Atkinson (West  
Ham) and ordered him to pay  
George Wilks (Wembley) the sum  
of £15.

## The Daily Press

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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 27, 1939

INSIDE  
GERMANY

THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT  
of the fact that in launch-  
ing his attack upon Poland  
and, generally, in choosing  
the path that led to war in  
Europe, Adolf Hitler was  
prompted not only by what  
he considered the national  
needs of Germany but also by  
the necessity of preserving his  
own hold upon that country.

WHEN THE ALLIES an-  
nounced the overthrow of  
Hitlerism as one of their war  
aims they were, of course,  
well aware of this fact. With  
this expressed object they  
hoped not only to rally the  
hatred of Nazidom within  
England and France but also  
to enlist in the service of their  
cause the opposition within  
Germany herself.

NOW THAT POLAND has  
collapsed and the belligerents  
stand face to face on only one  
front, it is pertinent to  
examine the only field, be-  
sides the field of battle, on  
which the Nazis may suffer a  
defeat—the political front in-  
side the Reich. What op-  
position to Hitler is known to  
exist in Germany? How  
powerful is this opposition? What  
are the prospects of  
trouble inside the country?

AT THE MOMENT of Hit-  
ler's coming to power, the  
chief opposition parties, in the  
order of their voting strength  
and importance, were the  
Communist Party, the Roman  
Catholic Centre and the So-  
cial Democrats. All these  
groups suffered, in varying  
degrees, the punishment by  
gun, club and concentration  
camp which the Fuehrer  
meted out to those who stood  
in his way. The Centre, a  
religious organization with a  
strong trade-union following  
early gave up the political  
struggle. The Social Dem-  
ocrats, too, lost a large part of  
their effectiveness, some of  
their leaders capitulating to  
Hitler while others fled  
abroad. The group that con-  
tinued to fight, and the one  
which the Nazis continued  
throughout all these years  
mercilessly to suppress and to  
regard as their chief enemy,  
was the underground organi-  
zation of the Communists. It  
was this organization that re-  
cognized the growing disillu-  
sionment with the regime  
which began to permeate all  
ranks of German society, and  
strove to organize an anti-  
Hitler movement embracing  
all sections of German so-  
ciety, from workmen to  
retired army officers, with the  
one aim of overthrowing the  
Nazis.

THE OUTBREAK OF THE  
WAR changed the entire  
alignment. The military and  
business opposition to Hitler  
which, while it had a certain  
amount of power, was cowed  
and inarticulate, as well as  
the relatively powerless in-  
tellectual liberals and Social  
Democrats, began immedi-  
ately to receive Allied prompt-  
ing and encouragement. A  
section of it even identified it-  
self openly (the German Free-  
dom Party and its station)  
with the drive for an Anglo-  
French victory. On the other  
hand, the Communists, while  
continuing to issue calls for  
the overthrow of Hitler, has-  
tened to disassociate them-  
selves from the plans of Lon-  
don and Paris, stating that  
these led to a new Versailles.  
The opposition to Hitler thus  
split into two camps—one dis-  
approving of the Soviet-Ger-  
man Non-Aggression Pact and  
identifying itself to a greater  
or less extent with the Allies,  
and the other approving of

the Pact, calling for peace,  
and declaring that the des-  
truction of Hitler would also  
mean the destruction of Ger-  
many unless it was the work  
of the German people them-  
selves.

IT CAN BE SEEN, there-  
fore, that the changed situa-  
tion in Europe caused re-  
alignments in Germany which  
were both deep and decisive.  
The opposition to Hitler  
which, before the war, was  
moving towards unity, has  
split into two camps. To this  
extent it is weakened. While  
each of the camps is now  
stronger than before, much of  
their work is now at cross-  
purposes.

THE FURTHER DEVELOP-  
MENT of the internal situa-  
tion in the Reich will, of  
course, depend upon the  
course of the hostilities in the  
military, economic and diplo-  
matic spheres.



Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, and his bride, formerly Miss K. P. Seth,  
after their marriage at the Hongkong Union Church on Friday  
afternoon. The honeymoon is being spent in Manila.

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

This past week-end the majority of travel and transport  
companies and their personnel have had the "rest for the  
weary," compared with last week's passenger and freight  
traffic when "all hands" worked late hours.

One of the American steam-  
ers outbound from the United  
States did not call here on her  
journey from Japan to Mani-  
la, but will arrive in the  
Colony very shortly on her re-  
turn voyage homeward.

In the near future a British  
steamer will put into our harbour  
from Europe. It will be the first  
call in Hongkong for this particular  
transport which is bringing passen-  
gers, mail and freight from Atlan-  
tic and European ports.

## Imperial Airways

CAPTAIN J. DAVIES, supervising  
the R.M.A. Delphinus, went fly-  
ing to Bangkok from Kai Tak, on  
Sunday at 7 a.m. Mail load for all  
Empire ports totalled 252 kilos.

Bound for Bangkok was Mr.  
Kaufeld, and Mr. T. Trent, accom-  
panied by his little daughter, Miss  
P. Trent, were en route to Rangoon.  
The inward Sunday service,  
R.M.A. Denebola, from Bangkok,  
under the command of Captain A.  
B. Dykes, arrived at Kai Tak at 3.55  
p.m.

Mail load from all Empire ports,  
including the delayed Thursday in-  
ward mail, amounted to 262 kilos.

Mr. V. Hensen came from Bang-  
kok on a business call of several  
weeks in Hongkong. This, tall  
American representative of General  
Motors, attired in white ducks,  
light coat and tennis shoes was the  
personification of "uncomfortable-  
ness": our winter weather yester-  
day was too much!

Mr. H. Balen and Mr. D. S. Reddy,  
both from Bangkok, are passing  
through Hongkong en route to  
Japan.

## Dutch Line

THE BIG, WHITE Dutch motor-  
ship left our port for the North  
during the week-end.

Returning home after a splendid  
visit of five months in the United  
States, and another delightful  
Clipper flight across the Pacific  
Ocean was Dr. George Sellet, of  
Shanghai. The doctor, well-known  
throughout the Far East and ad-  
viser to China National Aviation  
Corporation, may have a few more  
lovely DC-3 planes in his pocket for  
the Chinese and American airline.  
Although he did not say so, reports  
have it that the air company will  
shortly receive another new plane  
from America.

Mr. A. S. Henchman, official of  
the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank  
was dashing, back to his office in  
the North.

The Kwangsi Provincial Govern-  
ment has promulgated measures  
for the migration of Chinese re-  
fugees from Hongkong and Macao  
into the province. According to  
the measures, the refugees must  
enter the province through either  
Lungtin or Watlam. They are  
required to register with the relief  
organisations concerned which will  
provide them with accommoda-  
tion, work and transportation  
facilities.—(Central News).

8-YRS. STOCK OF  
WHISKY

Scottish whisky distillers are  
starting the production of the new  
season's stocks, not knowing  
whether they will ever be able to  
complete it.

An excellent crop of home-  
grown barley for malt distilling is  
available, but distillers are expect-  
ing that food control commis-  
sioners may take over the stocks  
at any moment.

Britain, however, need fear no  
shortage. Approximately 150,000-  
000 gallons of whisky are in bond  
in Scotland, a supply sufficient to  
meet the present home consump-  
tion of the liquor for eight years.

The shortage of whisky, which  
has occurred in some parts of En-  
gland, is only temporary, and due  
to the abnormal rush to purchase  
and lay in supplies.

BOMBED  
BRITISH  
BRIDGESCan Now Be  
Built Up  
Like Meccano

British engineers have evolved a  
new kind of emergency bridge by  
which vital communications can  
be rapidly restored to enemy air-  
craft managers to damage or  
destroy bridges on the trunk roads  
of England, Scotland or Wales.

The bridges are constructed of  
galvanised steel. They have only  
nine standardised unit parts held  
together with hundreds of nuts  
and bolts on the principle made  
familiar by Meccano, the famous  
constructional toy known to  
children all over the world.

Entire bridgespans up to 200 feet  
long and capable of bearing the  
heaviest road vehicles can be  
erected ten times as quickly as  
the bridges they will replace.

## SPECIALLY TRAINED

Groups of selected workmen  
employed by firms of contractors  
all over the country have been  
specially trained in the building  
of these emergency bridges.

The country is divided into eight  
Ministry of Transport districts  
each in charge of a divisional  
engineer. Immediately damage to  
a road-bridge is reported in his  
district, the engineer calls up the  
nearest contractors who rush their  
trained men to the scene.

At strategic points in each  
district are carefully hidden depots  
where all steel parts and other  
equipment necessary for making  
new bridges or repairing damaged  
ones are lying in readiness for the  
emergency.

Bishop, 81,  
Is "Ready  
For Front"

At 81, Dr. Winnington-Ingram,  
former Bishop of London, is ready  
to go down the line again, just as  
he did in the last war.

In a sermon at Fulham Parish  
Church he said: "Let it be said  
that we old men send the young  
men to die I may say that I have  
offered to go to the war front  
again under fire."

"But," he added sadly, "I do not  
suppose that they will allow an old  
man to go down the line again."

During the last war Dr. Ingram  
went to France in 1915. At  
Armentieres several shells burst  
near him, but he was undismayed.

He retired on September 1, two  
days before the outbreak of the  
present war, after 38 years of  
service, during which his popular-  
ity earned for him the title of  
of "most loved man in London."

## "WITH HIS PEOPLE"

He had planned a missionary  
tour to Canada, the United States,  
and the West Indies; but he  
postponed the trip on the outbreak  
of war, "to be among his people in  
the present critical situation."

Dr. Ingram has always been an  
ardent advocate of the Keep Fit  
campaign. In spite of his age he still  
plays golf—he won both his games  
in a competition against the Press  
this summer—and also finds time  
for squash, rackets, lawn tennis,  
and fishing.

WOMAN  
FUHRER  
BEATEN

Nineteen women have been ar-  
rested by the Gestapo for attack-  
ing Frau Anna Ziegler, the Nazi  
women's leader, at a meeting at  
Nemscheid, in the Ruhr.

Frau Ziegler was beaten and  
scratched and had to be taken to  
hospital.

She is said to have accused  
women of neglecting their duty  
by not keeping up the morale of  
the men at the front.

"The Fuhrer," she warned them,  
"will not be knifed in the back  
again. He will apply the laws of  
war equally to women, as well as  
to men, to stamp out this slacken-  
ing attitude."

The angry audience shouted  
that they were without husbands  
and food, and stormed the plat-  
form.



Miss Audrey Ho as she appears  
in the Chinese fan dance which  
she will present at the display to  
be given by the Violet Capell  
School of Dancing at the King's  
Theatre on Wednesday next at  
5.30 p.m. Proceeds are in aid of  
the Diocesan Girls' School Build-  
ing Fund, the British War Or-  
ganisation Fund and Chinese war  
relief.

ABUNDANCE  
OF TALENT  
REVEALEDDANCE DISPLAY  
REHEARSAL

To judge by the abundance of  
talent revealed at the full dress  
rehearsal of the pupils of the  
Violet Capell School of Dancing  
given at the King's Theatre yester-  
day morning, those attending  
the charity performance being  
given on Wednesday are assured  
of a delightful entertainment of  
terpsichorean art by a troupe of  
young and talented dance en-  
thusiasts.

The performance at the King's  
Theatre on Wednesday is in aid of  
the British War Organisation  
Fund, the International Red Cross  
Society and the Diocesan Girls'  
School Building Fund. It is being  
organised by Misses Stella and  
Helen Ho, both of whom have  
been pupils of Miss Capell's for  
many years and are now instruct-  
ing in the latter's academy.

Following is the full programme  
for Wednesday's show, and speaks  
well for the entertainment pro-  
mised:—

## PART I

1.—Dance of the Wooden Sol-  
diers:—Misses A. Tsang, J. Hall,  
R. Yui, F. Ellis, Margot Ahwee, M.  
Brown, B. Choa, and Marion  
Ahwee.

2.—Pas-de-Grace:—Miss E.  
Wong.

3.—Chinese Fan Dance:—Miss A.  
Ho.

4.—A Card Shuffle:—Misses V.  
Bradbury, J. Bradbury, M. Sterling,  
H. Ho.

5.—A Woodland Idyll Girl:—  
Miss Chrissie Brown; Butterflies:  
Misses B. Choa, M. Ahwee, R. Yui,  
M. Ahwee, C. Lo, J. Nisbet; Bun-  
nies—Misses S. Wood, P. Wong, L.  
Ahwee, P. Wood, Y. Wong, L. Nis-  
bet, E. Chan; Bats—Misses V.  
Bradbury, A. Tsang, J. Bradbury,  
M. Shand, M. Sterling, A. Ho;  
Night—Miss H. Ho; Mist Maidens:  
—Misses F. Ellis, P. Lo, M. Ahwee,  
M. Brown, C. Lo, M. Ahwee, J. Hall,  
R. Yui; Sunbeam—Miss S. Ho;  
Birds—Misses S. McIntyre, P.  
Wong, E. Chan, D. Keats, Y. Wong,  
J. Nisbet, B. Keats, L. Ahwee.

## PART II

6.—Balloon Dance:—Misses V.  
Bradbury, A. Ho, M. Shand, J.  
Bradbury, D. Ho, E. Banker, M.  
Sterling, A. Tsang.

7.—Solo Tap Dance:—Miss R.  
Yui.

8.—A scene from "The Water  
Babies":—(Adapted from the book  
by Charles Kingsley); Tom—Miss  
Isolde Ahwee; Mermaids—Misses:  
S. McIntyre, D. Keats, C. Brown;  
Oyster—Miss M. Brown; Water  
Fairies—Miss B. Choa; Water Babies:  
—Misses P. Wood, J. Nisbet, P.  
Wong, S. Wood, E. Chan, Y. Wong,  
L. Nisbet, E. Wong.

9.—Fire and Water:—Misses V.  
Bradbury and J. Bradbury.

10.—Jazz Finale:—The whole  
troupe.



# Germany's Campaign Of Blackmail Against Neutrals Is Intensified:

## Any Vessel Attempting To Approach Britain Will Be Destroyed

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—The German authorities have intensified the campaign of blackmail of neutrals into assisting them to evade the British blockade, states the special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in Copenhagen.

The correspondent learns that German agents are at present "negotiating" in at least five neutral countries with this end in view.

The Nazi arguments are simple in the extreme. Britain wishes to blockade Germany, state the Nazis, and therefore Germany is free to take "counter-measures."

Any cargo or passenger vessel attempting to approach Britain will be mined or torpedoed, whether a neutral or not.

If the neutrals care to co-operate with Germany she will be ready to take greatly increased supplies to compensate them for the loss of British and French trade.

### PAYMENT?

Payment will, of course, be on a long-term credit basis and a settlement made "when Germany has won the war."

In the Balkans, German representatives are finding the going difficult. The Nazi efforts, however, are not being relaxed.

Meanwhile, increased "persuasion" is being brought to bear on countries closer to the Reich.

### "TRUMP CARDS"

Negotiations with Sweden are being conducted with two "trump cards" in the German hand.

One is the threat to lay mines inside the Swedish four-mile limit, which would throttle Swedish coastal commerce.

The second is to ruin Swedish trade with Britain by sinking or seizing all Swedish vessels attempting to approach British harbours.

### TRADE DIFFICULTY

The correspondent learns in Stockholm that the greatest difficulty is being felt in Swedish trade circles as a result of the detention of a large number of Swedish vessels by German warships.

Particularly resented is the German detention of vessels in ballast and steamers proceeding to South America.

### DUTCH PROTEST

THE HAGUE, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Government has decided to protest to Germany regarding the Venlo incident. The Government expresses the view that the statement issued by the Official German News Agency showing that German organisations were involved in the incident.

## ANOTHER NAZI FAIRY TALE

## MORE ABOUT GERMANY'S SECRET "PEACE PROPOSALS"

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—The Rotterdam correspondent of The Times says he learns that the German peace proposals which the British agents, Captain Stevens and Mr. Best, were examining when they were kidnapped had as their basis the maintenance of the present regime in Germany, with Hitler as Fuehrer.

This disposes entirely of the suggestion that the British agents' contact with persons in Germany had any aim at revolution in Germany.

The correspondent continues that the Germans now say that confessions have been made by Capt. Stevens and Mr. Best, which "confirm" the latest chapter of the German fairy story of Dr. Goebbels of sabotage of German, Italian and Japanese steamers between November, 1937, and 1938.

According to Dr. Goebbels' statement, 15 explosions occurred on steamers of these three powers.

### FAIRY TALE

Purpose of the whole story, The Times correspondent declares, is to create an atmosphere favourable for a revival of close relations with Italy and Japan, whose faith in Nazi principles was so sadly shaken

### PAPER HUNT

A very successful paper hunt was held yesterday by the members of the Cottage Club over Fanning Country.

The first four riders in the card were: Mr. P. W. Calderara, Mr. W. Minderhoud, Mr. D. Van Der Gaag and Mr. F. Fraser.

The first lady home was Mrs. J. Monks.



M. Tatarescu, who has been entrusted with the formation of a new Rumanian Government.

## HITLER HOLDS ANOTHER WAR PARLEY

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—Hitler has had another lengthy conference in Berlin with his navy, army and air force chiefs.

One of those present was Major-General Todt, Inspector-General of Roads.

Major-General Todt was responsible for the construction of the Siegfried Line, for which he was made a Major-General.

An Amsterdam report suggests that Hitler discussed the building of an eastern wall from the Baltic to Slovakia as a defence against his Russian allies.

The Factories Act provisions, restricting workers under 16 in the felt hat industry to 44 hours a week, took effect on Oct. 1.

## RETENTION OF MAJOR PORTION OF U.S. FLEET IN THE PACIFIC

### ADVOCATED

## Disturbed Conditions In Far East

## DEATH OF SIR TOM BRIDGES

Former Governor Of South Australia

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Lieut.-General Sir George Tom Bridges, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.G.S., D.Sc., D.D.L., in his 68th year. He was Governor of South Australia from 1922 to 1927. He was Colonel of the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, 9th Light Horse and 43rd Australian Infantry.

A Commander of the Legion of Honour, the deceased held the Order of Leopold, Dannebrog, Croix de Guerre, Order de Couronne, American Distinguished Service Medal, etc.

SEVERELY WOUNDED General Bridges served in South Africa with the Imperial Light Horse when he was severely wounded. He saw action at Somaliland and served in the European War 1914-18 being mentioned in despatches seven times and wounded.

He was Head of the British War Mission in the United States and Military member of Mr. Balfour's Mission to America. From 1918 to 1920, General Bridges was Head of the British Mission Allied Armies of the Orient.

MILITARY ATTACHE General Bridges was late Military Attache at The Hague, Brussels, Copenhagen and Christiania. He was placed on retired pay in 1922. General Bridges' only daughter, Alville, is the wife of the Hon. Anthony Freskyn Charles Hamby Chaplin, son and heir of Viscount Chaplin of St. Oswalds, Viankey, in the county of Lincoln.

## FRENCH TROOPS LEAVE SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—According to the China Press, 800 French troops, including 60 recently conscripted from local French residents, embarked on a French liner yesterday evening, preparatory to sailing for Indo-China where they are relieving a battalion who are going back to France.

## "DO NOT FORGET CHINA"

### Help Of I.P.C. In Australia

CHUNGKING, Nov. 25 (Central).—"The war in Europe makes it more than ever important that we do not forget China," was the gist of a decision reached at a recent meeting in Melbourne of the Australian Council of the International Peace Campaign, which has done a great deal of work for the Help China movement.

A plan for a campaign to render greater assistance to China in 1940 has been drawn up by the Australian I. P. C. and will be ready for approval by the next meeting of the Council which will meet on November 30.

The campaign will be launched on a large scale, possibly in the coming spring, and bids fair to result in the raising of a fair amount of relief funds and in an even stronger wave of sympathy for China.



General Georges, French Chief of the General Staff.

## Enemy Plane Over The Shetlands

### ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE HEARD

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—An enemy plane, believed to be a Heinkel bomber, was sighted over the Shetlands this afternoon. Anti-aircraft fire was heard, but no air raid warnings were sounded.

This is the third visit by enemy aircraft to the Shetlands this week. Four hundred miles south, in the Clyde area, the air raid warning was sounded at about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

No planes were sighted and the all clear went half an hour later.

### CRASH INTO SEA

Fishermen who arrived back in a Scottish port today said they saw what they believed to be an aeroplane crash into the sea last night.

One of the fishermen declared: "We were about 30 miles out when we heard the sound of an engine. We then saw a big flame in the sky which shot to the sea and disappeared."

THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL; HONGKONG HOTEL; REPUBLICAN BAY HOTEL; & SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL; HOTELS LIMITED. In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

Something New! PROTEX "THE CIGARETTE PROTECTOR" IT ANSWERS PRACTICALLY EVERY DEMAND IN ONE CLEVER ENSEMBLE—EASY TO OPEN—EASY TO CLOSE—KEEPS THE PACKET IN PERFECT CONDITION—PROTECTS THE CIGARETTE AGAINST BEING CRUSHED—KEEPS TOBACCO FLAVOUR AWAY FROM DUSTING THE PACKET—EXTREMELY LIGHT IN WEIGHT BUT PRACTICALLY HEAVY IN DUTY CHINA EMPORIUM LTD.

## British Officers Wear "Z20"

### MORE OUTRAGES BY I.R.A.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—Five telephone boxes were damaged by three explosions and a pillar-box set afire today.

It is believed the incidents were the results of I.R.A. activities. There were no injuries.

Sealed specimens of the correct shades of Army khaki, Air Force blue, and Admiralty blue have been sent by the War Office, Air Ministry and Admiralty to the British Colour Council for official registration in their Dictionary of Colour Standards, which is the recognised reference for colour determination throughout the world.

These officially approved shades are being copied on colour charts and sent to textile and dyestuff manufacturers and large and small tailoring concerns all over Britain and the Empire.

### WASTE ELIMINATED

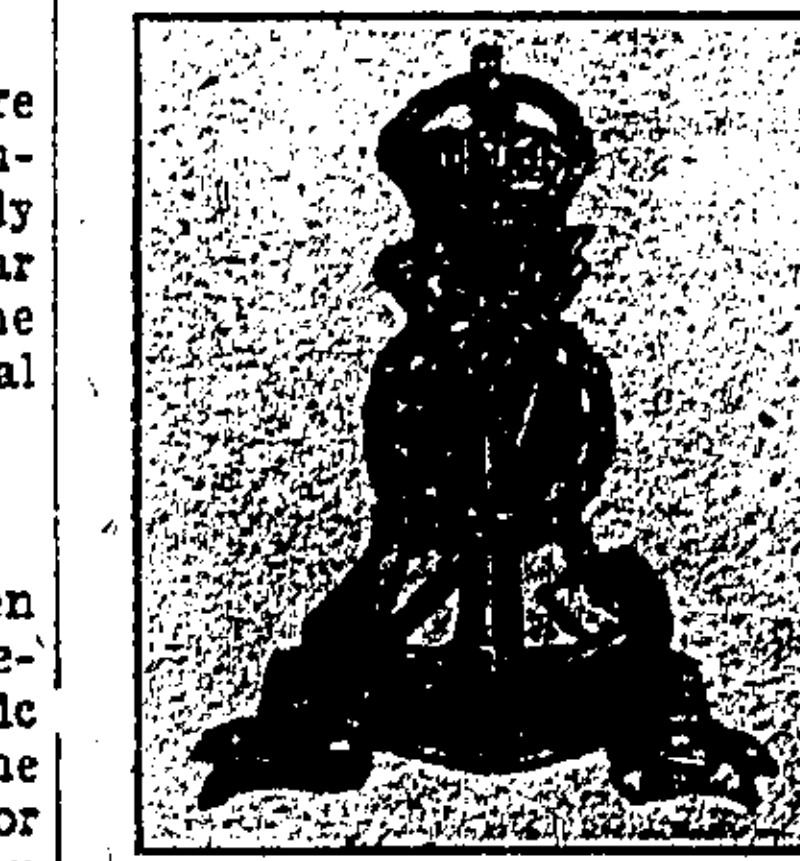
"This will eliminate the enormous waste in materials, dyes and money which occurred in the last war, when in the absence of colour standardisation many uniforms were returned as useless simply because they were not

uniform in colour," said an official of the Council.

"In 1914 there were, for example, some 20 different shades of military khaki. Now only two are in general use, and we have registered them as Z 20 for officers and Z 21 for other ranks."

Through the Colour Council, Britain has taken the lead in the world-wide standardisation of colours and in advising on colour combinations for fashions, furnishings, paints and even lipstick and household dustpans.

Now war has come the Council's services are at the disposal of voluntary organisations, as well as the three Services, to ensure that the colours of their uniforms shall be a credit to British industry.



## A NEW CORPS Military Pioneers To Ensure Supplies

The War Office announces the formation of a new Corps—the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps—recruiting for which will open today throughout the country. As the age limits will normally be confined to men between 35 and 50, this new corps is opening its ranks to the older man whose desire to serve can now to some considerable extent be satisfied.

The Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps has been designed to carry out work the main object of which is to ensure the proper maintenance of all kinds of supplies to our armies at home and abroad.

This object entails the handling at docks, bases, and depots of a vast amount of stores, and to ensure the smooth transportation of such stores, roads and railways on lines of communication must be maintained in a fit condition. In addition new roads may require to be constructed and light railways laid. Men eligible for the corps will realize the importance of its duties, and it is hoped that they will come forward to offer their service. Pay and conditions will be the same as for British Infantry, and full details can be obtained at all recruiting offices.

## INTEREST SHIFTS FROM GILT-EDGED MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 25 (BWS).—City writers discern encouraging signs of the shift of interest from the gilt-edged market, in which prices are already at a level in reducing the general yield basis to below the pre-war level, to other sections of the market, including Home Ralls, textiles and certain foreign bonds, among which Brazil and Argentine securities have figured.

War Loan closed yesterday at 92.

### TREASURY BILLS

Applications for Treasury Bills were again heavy this week, the total amount applied for on lenders for £65,000,000 was £108,310,000. The average rate per cent for bills at three months was 23/11.46, against 23/8.01d a week ago.

## JAPAN REJECTS BRITISH PROTEST OVER DARDANUS INCIDENT

### ANGLO-JAPANESE TALKS HELD IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—The Japanese newspapers feature a 90-minute interview between Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday afternoon.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" says Sir Robert firstly stated the British Government's views on the Terukuni Maru sinking, and secondly, officially protested over the Dardanus incident.

### PROTEST REJECTED

The Vice-Minister rejected the protest, pointing out that a state of hostilities exists in China, which the British side recognised under the Arita-Craigie agreement. After this, says the newspaper, Sir Robert dealt with the question

of the legal ownership of the silver stocks in Tientsin, with the result that the conversation merely emphasised the divergence of the British and Japanese viewpoints.

The newspaper claims that Sir Robert is maintaining a strong attitude "contrary to the intention of his home government."

### AN ALLEGATION

The "Miyako Shimbun" alleges Sir Robert offered to transfer the silver stocks to the Japanese in exchange for removal of the blockade of the British Concession.

The Vice-Minister is reported to have said: "The blockade of the British and French Concessions is being carried out from military necessity and for the maintenance of peace and order, and the issue should be treated separately from the silver and other issues, though it is possible that both questions can be solved simultaneously through differing in conception." The conversation ended without substantial agreement.



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Tuesday, the 28th November 1939  
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Ground Floor.

THE FURNITURE AND CHATELLE  
OF A BEAUTY PALOUR

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Wednesday, the 29th November,  
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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

(Full particulars from catalogue)

also

1 Frigidaire in good condition

On view from Tuesday, the 28th  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG

ADMIRALTY JURISDICTION  
ACTION NO. 4 of 1939.

Chan Chi Kuan (Plaintiff)  
against  
The Steamship "Gula"

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS  
OF SALE

of the  
S. S. "GULA"

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1939

at 12 o'clock noon

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Auctioneers.

At their Sales Room,  
No. 2 Connaught Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

## PARTICULARS

All that the Steamship "Gula"  
registered in Macao now lying in  
the Harbour of Hong Kong with a  
length of 124 feet seven inches;  
width 22 feet and depth 8 feet 7  
inches gross tonnage 221.55 tons,  
nett tonnage 112.62 tons together  
with all her equipment and ap-  
purtenances.

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Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1939.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, the 29th November,  
1939

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 5, Shan Kwong Road (Happy  
Valley) 2nd Floor.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

also

1 Piano by "Moutrie"

and

1 "Frigidaire" Refrigerator

On View from Tuesday, the 28th  
November, 1939.

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AUCTIONEERS.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, the 29th November,  
1939

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Con-  
naught Road, Central. (Room No.  
205, 2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF  
POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Tuesday, the 28th  
November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

The Hongkong Branch of the  
Chinese Educational Films Asso-  
ciation, with its offices at 67, Des  
Voeux Road, will be formally in-  
augurated early next December,  
according to Mr. Lo Ming-yau,  
member of the Association's Su-  
pervisory Board in charge of the  
local branch.

## Saturday's Home Soccer And Rugger

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The  
following are the results of the  
English and Scottish Regional foot-  
ball matches played yesterday:

## MIDLAND

Coventry 4, Walsall 3  
Leicester 1, Birmingham 3  
Northampton 2, Luton 1  
West Bromwich 5, Wolverham-  
pton 0

## SOUTH-WESTERN

Bristol Rovers 1, Plymouth 2  
Newport 3, Cardiff 1  
Swansea 1, Swindon 3  
Torquay 3, Bristol City 3

## WESTERN

Everton 6, Crewe 2  
Manchester U. 8, Portvale 1  
New Brighton 1, Manchester City 3

## EAST MIDLAND

Barnsley 2, Notts County 1  
Doncaster 2, Chesterfield 4  
Mansfield 5, Sheffield Wed. 3  
Notts Forest 0, Lincoln 1  
Sheffield United 5, Rotherham 0

## SOUTH

Crystal Palace 4, Southend 2  
Millwall 3, Arsenal 3  
Norwich 4, Clapton Orient 0  
Tottenham 4, Charlton 2  
Westham 6, Watford 0

## NORTH-EASTERN

Bradford 2, Hull 1  
Hartlepool 4, Bradford City 1

Huddersfield 1, Halifax 2  
Middlesbrough 1, Newcastle 2  
York 1, Leeds 1

## NORTH-WESTERN

Accrington 2, Blackpool 3  
Barrow 3, Southport 0  
Blackburn 3, Bolton 1  
Bury 4, Carlisle 2  
Oldham 3, Burnley 1  
Rochdale 1, Preston 1

## SOUTH

Aldershot 1, Brentford 0  
Brighton 1, Reading 2  
Bournemouth 3, Aldershot 0  
Chelsea 1, Portsmouth 0  
Southampton 5, Fulham 2

## EASTERN

Alloa 2, Cowdenbeath 1  
Arbroath 2, Stenhousemuir 1  
Dundee United 3, Aberdeen 5  
Dunfermline 5, Hearts 2  
Falkirk 6, Dundee 1  
Elberham 2, East Fife 5  
Raith 1, King's Park 2  
St. Bernard's 1, St. Johnstone 1

## WESTERN

Albion 3, Celtic 2  
Clyde 8, Motherwell 2  
Hamilton 5, Ayr  
Kilmarnock 5, Partick 2  
Morton 3, St. Mirren 2  
Queen O'South 6, Third Lanark 3  
Queen's Park 1, Airdrieonians 2  
Rangers 2, Dumbarton 1

## \* Postponed.

A Football Association team beat  
an Army eleven 4 goals to 1 in a

friendly football match at Read-  
ing in aid of the Red Cross.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

## YORKSHIRE SECTION

Batley 5, Huddersfield 10  
Bramley 6, Dewsbury 2  
Deatherstone, 11, Hull Kingston 25  
Halifax 25, York 5  
Hull 13, Castleford 12  
Hunslet 10, Bradford Northern 5  
Keighley 4, Leeds 10

## LANCASHIRE SECTION

Leigh 0, Salford 2  
Liverpool 5, Broughton 3  
St. Helen's 23, Barrow 3  
Swinton 9, Wigan 0  
Warrington 10, Rochdale 5  
Widnes 8, Oldham 0

## RUGBY UNION

Guy's Hospital 3, St. Thomas's  
Hospital 10  
Rosslyn Park 13, Combined London  
Irish & Welsh 9  
St. Bart's Hospital 3, Harlequins 6  
St. Mary's Hospital 20, Army  
Fifteen 8

Army Fifteen 8, Weston Super-  
Mare 14  
Bedford 6, Cambridge 4  
Bridge 6, Swansea 0  
Bristol University 5, Bristol 6  
Cross Keys 0, Newport 0  
Oxford University 19, Rosslyn Park 3

Portsmouth Services 3, Wasps 17  
Aldershot Command 11, Metro-  
politan Police 8  
Moseley 6, Coventry 3

SATURDAY'S  
CRICKETKowloon C.C.  
Beat League  
Champions

Saturday's cricket saw a credit-  
able victory by three wickets for  
the Kowloon Cricket Club over  
last year's League champions, Club  
de Recreo, in a low-scoring match  
at Cox's Road, a draw between  
University and Craighengower at  
Pokfulam, and another draw be-  
tween Hongkong Cricket Club and  
the Indian Recreation Club at  
Chater Road.

Scores in Saturday's cricket  
matches were:  
At Cox's Road Kowloon Cricket  
Club beat Club de Recreo by three  
wickets. Recreo 107 (L. G. Go-  
sano 21, H. A. Barros 33, N. D.  
Lloyd 4 for 30, D. J. N. Anderson  
3 for 30). K.C.C. 110 for 7 wks.  
(D. J. N. Anderson 55 not out, N.  
D. Lloyd 22, H. L. Ozerio 6 for 43).

## DRAWN GAMES

At Pokfulam, University drew  
with the Craighengower Cricket  
Club. Craighengower 153 for 3  
wks, decl. (F. R. Zimmermann 30, E.  
A. Lee 61 not out, G. Souza 38 not  
out). University 112 for 2 wks.  
Chin Thian-slow 38, F. Zimmermann 3  
for 16, Billimoria 2 for 13).

At Chater Road, Indian Recrea-  
tion Club drew with Hongkong  
Cricket Club. Indian R.C. 174 for  
8 wks, decl. (A. H. Madar 43, A.  
M. Rumiham 44, A. R. Minu 26 not  
out, D. de S. Caroy 3 for 37). H.K.  
C.C. 125 for 7 wks (T. V. Fortes-  
cue 27, A. E. Perry 28, T. A. Pearce  
37).

At Sookunpoo, Army beat Police  
Recreation Club by five wickets.  
Police R.C. 53 (Spr. Ratcliffe 2 for  
7, Cpl. Murphy 3 for 19, Sgt. Don-  
ner 5 for 8). Army 163 for 8 wks.  
(Capt. Whatman 28 retired, Q. M.  
S. Patterson 31 retired, Sgt. Den-  
yer 55 retired, A. E. Caroy 3 for  
54).

## JUNIOR GAMES

At the Valley, Diocesan Boys'  
School beat Civil Service Cricket  
Club by six wickets. C.S.C. 109  
for 9 wks. (W. A. Wight 31, G.  
Aldine 20, Ebrahim 2 for 14,  
White 3 for 20). D.B.S. 110 for 5  
wks. (J. Fisher 64, C. Whitfield 32,  
Robertson 4 for 42).

At the Valley, Craighengower  
Cricket Club 2nd XI drew with  
Royal Air Force. C.C.C. 2nd XI  
136 (A. B. Hamson 41, A. Hung 28,  
J. H. Nancarrow 6 for 39), Royal  
Air Force 78 for 6 wks. (Esmail  
3 for 20).

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Club by six wickets. C.S.C. 109  
for 9 wks. (W. A. Wight 31, G.  
Aldine 20, Ebrahim 2 for 14,  
White 3 for 20). D.B.S. 110 for 5  
wks. (J. Fisher 64, C. Whitfield 32,  
Robertson 4 for 42).

Alice, five, and Donald Williams,  
three, died in a fire at the cottage  
in which they were sleeping at  
Llangristolus, Anglesey.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley train-  
ing gallops on Saturday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Red Feather	1	36	1.10.2	1.43.3	2.14.4	31.1	
Violet Queen	1	34.2	1.05.3	1.35.2		29.4	
Derby Day	1	37.4	56	1.24		28	
National Pride	1	39	1.15	1.49.3	2.20.4	31.1	
Lillibet	1	39	1.15.1	1.47.2		31.1	
Snowy River	1	32.2	1.03.1	1.33	2.01.2	28.2	
Dawn Star	1	34.4	1.07.3	1.38.4		31.1	
A Roaring Time	1	34.2	1.08.3	1.40		31.2	
Rose-Queen	1	34	1.08	1.39.3		33.3	
Heddon	1	42.3	1.22.2	2.00	2.36	36	
Bressay	1	43.2	1.22	2.00.4	2.34	33.1	
Lancashire Lass	1	41	1.15	1.49	2.19	30	
Laughing Girl	1	30.3	1.03	1.34.4		31.4	
Night View	1	43.2	1.19	1.52.2	2.24.2	32	
Janber	1	32.3	1.04	1.32.2		28.1	
Rose Emily	1	31.1	1.07	1.42	2.13.2	31.2	
Avon	1	36	1.12.1	1.45.2	2.16.4	31.2	
Ajax	1	31.3	1.04.1	1.34.3		30.2	
The Tigress	1	34.1	1.08.2	1.43.1		34.4	
A Grand Time	1	39.3	1.15	1.47.4	2.19	31.1	
Double Chance	1	40.2	1.16.3	1.48		31.2	
Courting Eve	1	36	1.08.2	1.39	2.08.3	29.3	
Galaxy	1	33	1.05.2	1.36.3		31.1	
Some Hope	1	—	1.06.3	1.41.3		35	
Radium Star and Celtic Star	1	39	1.13.2	1.46.2	2.18.2	32	
Advancing Time	1	42.1	1.20.1	1.57.3	2.28.1	30.3	
Baffin Bay	1	34	1.07	1.39.2	2.08	28.3	
Tarzan	1	34.1	1.07.1	1.39	2.07.4	28.4	
Amber II	1	35.2	1.09.4	1.40	2.11	31	
Heinz and Roofly	1	33.1	1.04.2	1.34.4	2.03.1	28.2	
Strathcarrick	1	31.2	1.03.1	1.34.1	2.04.4	30.3	
Moonlight View	1	35	1.10	1.41.2	2.12	30.2	
Salvage Master	1	35.3	1.11.4	1.44	2.16.4	32.4	
Tampa Bay	1	37	1.14.1	1.46.2	2.19	32.3	
Jobber	1	43	1.18.2	1.50	2.20	30	
Schmetterling	1	35.3	1.12.1	1.47.2	2.20	32.3	
Sunshine Susie and Golden Cow	1	32.3	1.06.3	1.41.1		34.3	
Wild Bear and Lucky Eleven	1	40.2	1.16.2	1.51.3	2.24	32.2	
Palmer	1	39	1.17.2	1.53.4		36.2	
Popular Star and Sports Ven- ture	1	37	1.14	1.45.2		31.2	
Ascot Vale	1	33.2	1.06.3	1.40.3		—	
Tribute	1	37.1	1.12	1.46.2		—	
Guinness Time and This Time	1	36.1	1.13.1	1.46.4		33.3	
Hectic View	1	33.1	1.05.1	1.35.2		30.1	
Boat Bay	1	40	1.18.2	1.50.4	2.24.1	33.2	
Lovely Star	1	36.3	1.04	1.39.3		35.3	
King's Envoy	1	38.3	1.15	1.49		34	
Gallant Marshall and Green Bdy	1	43.1	1.19	1.54	2.29	35	
Pinfarings	1	31.3	1.04	1.35.2		31.2	
Scenic View	1	34	1.08.2	1.39.2		31	
Gold Coin	1	48	1.28	2.01	2.35.3	34.3	
Old Fashioned and True Love	1	38	1.15	1.49.4	2.24.2	34.3	
Blue Diamond	1	36	1.08	1.41	2.11	30	
Kut Cheong	1	33.3	1.09.2	1.44.2	2.16	31.3	
Sunlight View	1	36.4	1.10.1	1.42.1		32	
Gog	1	30.4	1.10.4	1.44		33.1	
Taxing Master	1	33	1.05.2	1.36		30.3	
Cocklerol	1	32.2	1.03.2	1.31.2		28	
Pumpnickel	1	34	1.04.2	1.30.2		26	
Chatterbox	1	39.3	1.17.2	1.49.2		32.2	
Tiny Tim	1	35	1.08.4	1.43.3	2.17.2	33.4	
Estover	1	37	1.12.3	1.45.1		32.3	

CHINESE ARTIST'S  
EXHIBITION

Mr. Kwan Wai-lung's exhibi-  
tion of water-colours, which open-  
ed at the Chinese Chamber of  
Commerce on Saturday, was  
honoured by a visit yesterday of  
His Excellency the Governor and  
Lady Northcote.

The object of the show is to  
collect funds in aid of a free  
school which the Yee Fung Bene-  
volent Association is establishing  
at North Point.

His Excellency and Lady North-  
cote evinced great interest in the  
work of the artist, Mr. Kwan, who  
enjoys the reputation of being the  
leading painter in South China  
of calendar pictures.

Admission to the show, which  
will have its last day today, is  
10 cents.

Annual Golf  
MatchST. ANDREW'S BEAT  
ST. GEORGE'S

St. Andrew's Society beat the  
Society of St. George by 374 points  
in the annual match at Fanling  
yesterday. The latter Society had  
a very weak team.



## Finance and Commerce

BRITISH ACTION WILL SHORTEN  
TERM OF GERMANY'S ABILITY TO  
MENACE THE TRADE  
OF THE WORLDH. K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

Sales were reported in Banks rate \$1325, Unions rate \$400, Watsons rate \$3 Dairy Farms (New) rate \$19 and Providents rate \$4.074.

The undertone of the market was steady.

## BUYERS

Star Ferries, \$614.  
China Lights (Old) \$7.65.  
Telephones (Old), \$21.

## SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1325.  
Union Ins., \$400.  
Fires Ins., \$185.  
Providents, \$4.074.  
Dairy Farms (New), \$19.  
Watsons, \$3.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 19; s. Antamok 19 s. Bagulo Gold 16 b. Batong Buhay 0120 s. Big Wedge 21; b. Coco Grove 19 s. Con. Mines 0025 b. Demonstration 08; s. L. X. L. 42; b. Ipo Gold 16 s. Itogon Mining 26; Masbate Consolidated 11 s. Mind. Mother-lode 08; s. Mine Operation 09; b. North Camarines 18; s. Paracale Gummaus 18; s. North Camarines Gummaus 18; s. San Mauricio 86 s. Surigao Con. 17 b. Suyoc Con. 14 s. Syndicate Inv. 020 b. United Paracale 32 s.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS  
STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 25. NOV.				SATURDAY 25. NOV.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nomin.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nomin.
<b>Banks</b>							
...	...	...	\$132	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1330
...	...	...	\$85	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	\$261
...	...	...	\$86	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	\$26
...	...	...	8	Chartered Bank	...	...	\$28
...	...	...	2	Mercantile Bk.	...	...	\$281
...	...	...	21	Mercantile Bk. "O"	...	...	\$211
...	...	...	\$71	Bank of East Asia	...	...	\$72
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	50 cts.
<b>Insurance</b>							
...	...	...	\$30	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$203
...	...	...	\$11	Union Insurance	...	...	\$1
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	\$175
<b>Shipping</b>							
...	...	...	...	Douglas	...	...	\$70
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	\$12
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	\$50
...	...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	\$30
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	\$2/6
...	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	\$8
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	\$101
...	...	...	...	Providents	...	...	\$4.16
...	...	...	...	Providents (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	\$18.70
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks B.	...	...	\$204
...	...	...	...	New Engineering S.	...	...	\$14
...	...	...	...	Mining	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kallans	...	...	19/0
...	...	...	...	Baths	...	...	\$9.60
...	...	...	...	Yauco's Gold Fide	...	...	\$4
...	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	4 cts.
...	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	\$4.50
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	\$33
...	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	98 1/2
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	\$4.20
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	\$7.00
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	\$244
...	...	...	...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	\$170
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	\$42
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	\$160
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	\$15.70
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	\$7.40
...	...	...	...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	\$3.70
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	\$81
...	...	...	...	Yantai Ferries	...	...	\$221
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Lights (O)	...	...	\$7.65
...	...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	\$7.75
...	...	...	...	China Lights Rte.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	\$491
...	...	...	...	Macao Electric	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	\$31
...	...	...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	\$7
...	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	18/6
...	...	...	...	Tractions (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Industrials	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Iron	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cement	...	...	\$14.80
...	...	...	...	Bopes	...	...	\$5
...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	\$191
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	\$6.05
...	...	...	...	Ch. Balmains	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	\$1.55
...	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	\$1
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	\$74
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	\$41
...	...	...	...	Sincores	...	...	\$7.55
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	\$8
...	...	...	...	Ch. G. S. 1936 G. Bds.	...	...	47 1/2
...	...	...	...	H.K. Gov. 4% Loan	...	...	\$7 1/2
...	...	...	...	H.K. Gov. 3 1/2% Loan	...	...	\$97
...	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	\$41
...	...	...	...	Shai Wing On	...	...	\$10
...	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mannans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Poyale	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—With reference to the retaliatory action against German exports, it is worth recalling a sentence from Mr. Winston Churchill's speech on the world crisis about a similar measure in the last war. He said: "It is for neutral nations to recognise that it is not practically possible, nor in neutral interests, to claim the maintenance of a situation which would deprive naval strength of all rights, while permitting naval weakness to indulge in every abuse."

These conditions apply with additional force today, because neutral trade has already suffered as a result of the German campaign to which the British action is a reply.

## FORBEARANCE SHOWN

The more extensively Germany is able to carry on the war, the greater loss is likely to neutral ships and crews by retaliation, the Allies are shortening the term of Germany's ability to menace the trade of the world.

The British Government has shown considerable forbearance in the interest of neutrals in not taking this action earlier, as must have been fully expected by the German Government.

The speed with which an elaborate scheme is now being put into operation as a result of the utmost provocation

illustrates British ability to take decisive and forceful action.

It is also worth emphasizing that the French Government is taking a similar measure and is wholeheartedly favouring this policy.

## SURPRISE IN LONDON

It is commented, with surprise, in authoritative circles in London that the Dutch Government has made representations against the British move to bar German overseas exports, while remaining silent in the face of the German measures calculated to inflict far greater damage to neutral shipping and in their wanton course, aim at neutral vessels, regardless of destination or origin of cargo, whereas the British move is confined purely to cargoes of German origin.

## NAZI INCONSISTENCY

The inconsistency of German propaganda surpassed itself in a recent broadcast with reference to minelaying in the North Sea.

The following four contentions are simultaneously put forward:

FIRSTLY, that the mines are British;

SECONDLY, the events of the past few days are claimed as German naval successes;

THIRDLY, even if the mines are German, international law permits the laying of mines against warships without announcement, when military considerations necessitate; and

FOURTHLY, it is Germany's aim in maritime warfare to strike where all overseas lines meet.

It is not clear how mines can discriminate between warships and neutral merchant ships at spots where all overseas lines meet.

## CHINA'S OCTOBER IMPORTS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 25 (Central).—China's total imports in the month of October amounted to \$99,675,235 and exports \$93,828,861, showing an excess of \$5,846,374.

Imports over exports, according to statistics compiled by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Compared with that of September, the excess shows a decrease of \$3,509,931.

## MORE HIGHWAYS FOR CHINA

CHUNGKING, Nov. 25 (Central).—Beside the international lines in the southwest and northwest, 6,131 kilometres of new highways are now nearing completion, according to the Ministry of Commu-

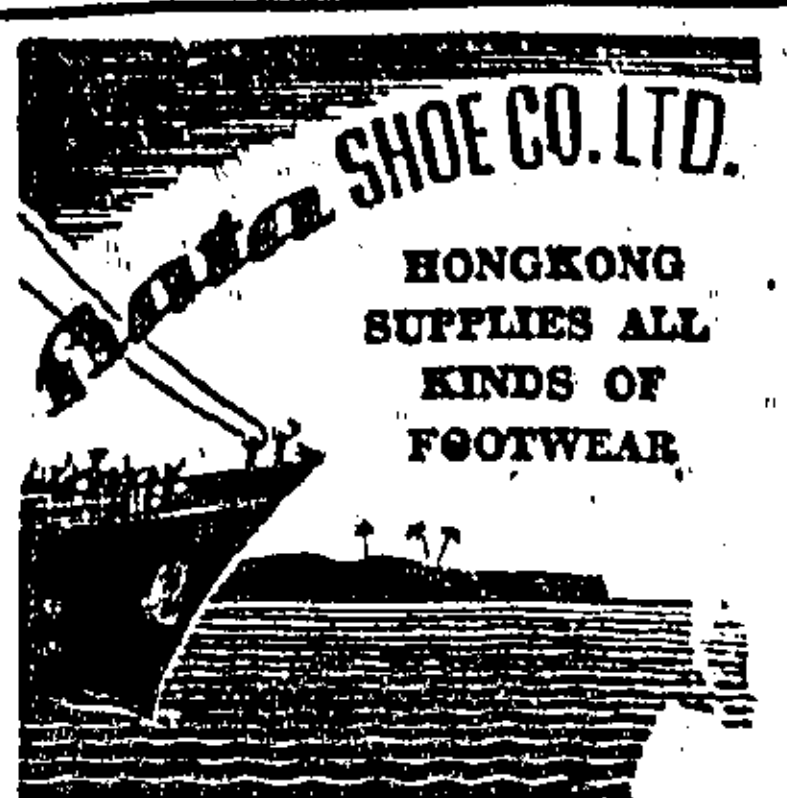
## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 24 1939

Union Ins.	13	\$380.00
H.K. Docks	800	18.75
Trams	100	15.00
Electric	68	49.75 to \$50.00
Star Ferries	40	61.00
Raubs	1700	9.60
China Lights (O)	951	7.70
China Lights (N)	1000	4.70
Shai Telephones	1000	19.70*
Sinceres	310	1.60
Antamoks	2300	Ps 191
Itogons	5000	Ps 25
San Mauricio	3000	Ps 23
Benguet Consol.	500	Ps 11.30 to Ps 11.50
United Paracale	10000	Ps 33
Paracale Gumau	3000	Ps 19
*Shai currency		

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Nov. 23 (Reuter). Nov. 17 Nov. 16 Nov. 23			
(000's omitted)			
Bills Bought	1,000		
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,649,000	2,593,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	83.25%	85.92%	84.28%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,590,000	2,715,000	2,845,000
Monetary Gold Stock	14,182,000	17,235,000	17,257,000
Industrial Advance	15,417,000	11,561,000	11,566,000



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SHARE MARKET  
REVIEW

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

The market has been very quiet during the week with but little change in price levels. The volume of business recorded for the week remains pitifully small although there appears to be some revival of interest in gold mining stocks. HK Docks came in for fair enquiry and changed hands at \$184. Electrics were wanted at \$50 without resulting in business. Trams have remained unchanged with buyers at \$15.70. Telephones (O) were wanted at \$204 and China Lights (O) at \$7.70.

Gold mining stocks have shown improvement throughout listed stocks. San Mauricio advanced 11 cts to 86 cts. Antamoks gained 5 cts at 19 cts. I. X. L. improved 8 cts with a closing price of 44 cts. United Paracale advanced 2 cts to 33 cts. Itogons gained 34 cts at 27 cts and North Camarines closed at 184 cts, a gain of 44 cts. A steady market is reported from Manila at the close of business today.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Nov. 25, 1939.  
China Providents ... 500 \$4.075  
Itogons ... 2,500 Ps. 0.284  
Big Wedge ... 5,000 Ps. 0.23  
Sales on Nov. 24, 1939.  
China Provident ... 1,000 \$4.15  
United Paracale ... 5,000 Ps. 0.35

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## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

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NOVEMBER 25, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1 1/4	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	285
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	102
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 3/8	
and demand	1/2 3/8
On New York:	
Bank Bills on demand 3/4	
Credits 60 days sight 2 7/8	
On Batavia:	
On demand	44 5/8
On Paris:	
Bank Bills on demand 1090	
Credits 4 months sight 1145	
On Saigon:	
On demand	1/2 1/2
On Manila:	
On demand	48
On Bangkok:	
On demand	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4	
Bar Silver per oz 23 7/10	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 9/16 for Forward. Silver, however, reported Speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market was steady but quiet.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.

## Market

Quiet. Sterling. There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 November/February and 1/2 15/16 March/April, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/3 31/32 probably March. U.S. Dollars. Sellers at 24 7/16 November and 24 5/16 December, buyers at 24 9/16 Cash.

Shanghai Dollars. Opened with sellers at 232. Towards the close sellers were quoted at 302.

Shanghai Market. Opened with sellers for Spot at 5 1/32. Subsequently the market eased off and the lowest rate touched was 4 13/16. Towards the close sellers for Spot were quoted.

Shanghai Exchange. Shanghai, Nov. 25 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates.

	Opening	Closing
London	0/4-3/4	0/4-3/4
New York	7-11/16	7-11/16
Japan	32-3/4	32-3/4
India	32-1/4	32-1/4
Paris	3-48	3-48
Hongkong	31-1/2	31-1/2
Sellers		
Spot	0/5-1/32	0/4-57/64
Nov.	0/5-1/32	0/4-57/64
Dec.	0/5	0/4-7/8
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	7-1/4	8
Nov.	8-1/4	8
Dec.	8-1/8	8-7/8

Market: Uncertain. Merchant Rates. Sterling, 0/4-13/16. U.S. Dollars, 7-7/8.

Silver Duty Rate. The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24, unchanged from yesterday. The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2 per cent.

New York Exchange. New York, Nov. 25 (Reuters). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 392-1/4.

India Rupee Paper. Bombay, Nov. 25 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 87-0-0, Nom.

Calcutta Exchange. Calcutta, Nov. 25 (Reuters). T.T. on Japan, 80-5/8.

SILVER MARKET. Bombay, Nov. 25 (Reuters). Market: Quiet. Offtake nil. Indian Mint Silver. Ready 61-08. Dec. 5 Settlement 61-10. Jan. 6 Settlement 62-00.

BROKERS' LOANS. New York, Nov. 23 (Reuters). Loan on securities to brokers in New York. Week-ended Nov. 17 Nov. 18 Nov. 23 \$375,000,000 \$483,000,000 \$494,000,000

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Change
S P O T	40-1/4 buyers	40-5/8 buyers	up 3/8
JAN./MARCH	38-3/4	39-1/8	up 3/8
APR./JUNE	36-1/2	37	up 1/2

The market was uncertain. COTTON: There was some December liquidation, while buyers were less aggressive. Hedging and foreign selling of later positions were additional factors for easiness, but Trade support on the scale down was evident.

RUBBER: December liquidation was readily absorbed and there is some evidence of continued dealer and factory support. WHEAT: No indication of moisture in the drought sections continues to attract attention and is causing the steadiness of the market. There is a better Trade demand for cash.

CORN: A better seedling is reported. The Trade is hopeful of a good export demand. Country interests are holding for advances and the tendency is moderately bullish.

HIDES: The Trade absorbed the recent heavy sales of Actuals and the technical position of Futures has shown much improvement. We would favour purchase during period of December liquidation.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.47; Today's close, 148.64; Change, up 17.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.66	9.58	9.73	12 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.35	20.30	20.40	20.35 05 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	88-3/8	87-3/4	88-1/4	88-1/4 unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	50-1/2	50-1/4	50-1/4	50-1/4 1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.	14.02	13.95	13.88	14.00 14 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
December	9.73/75	9.65/65	9.61/61	12 off
January	9.67 N	9.59/59	9.56 N	11 off
March	9.54/54	9.44/43	9.43/43	11 off
May	9.31/31	9.20/22	9.20/20	11 off
July	8.98/9.01	8.89/90	8.92 N	06 off
July (New contract)	9.19 N	9.10/10	9.11/11	08 off
Spot	9.94 N		9.82 N	12 off
October (new contract)		8.46/46	8.52/52	

NOTE: December cotton, first notice day—27/11/39 last notice day—15/12/39.

NEW YORK RUBBER					
December	20.40/41	20.30/30	20.35/35	.05	off
March	19.37/40	10.30b/40a	19.43/43	.06	up
May	18.72/75	18.70/70	18.76/76	.04	up
July	18.45/45	18.41/44	18.55b/40a	.10	off
September	18.05 b	—	18.05 b		unch.

Note: December rubber, first notice day—28/11/39 last notice day—27/12/39.

Total sales for the day—350 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT					
December	88 1/8	88 1/8	88 1/8	88 1/8	unch
May	85 1/8	85 1/8	85 1/8	85 1/8	"
July	83 1/8	83 1/8	83 1/8	83 1/8	"

Friday's sales—13,242,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN					
December	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	0-1/4 up	
May	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	unch.	
July	52 1/2	—	52 1/2	53	

July .....	52 $\frac{1}{2}$ /52 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	52 $\frac{1}{2}$ /53	..
<b>WINNIPEG WHEAT</b>				
December .....	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ a	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ /70 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 $\frac{1}{2}$ /70 $\frac{1}{2}$	0-1/8 off
May .....	75a	—	74 $\frac{1}{2}$ a	0-1/8 off

May	75a	74a	0-1/8	on
July	76 1/2a	76 1/2/76 1/2	0-1/8	up
<b>NEW YORK HIDES</b>				
December	13.86/87	13.80b/85a	14.00b/03a	14 up

New York, Official 34-3/4

NY/London Cross Rate 3.93-1/4

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, November 24. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Far Loan, 3 1/2 (Red after 1925)	92	Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	47
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	17	Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	55 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	55	Ger. 1% Intl. Loan, 1924	61
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47	Chartered Bank	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83 1/2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ia.)	38	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12	Chosen Corporation	6 1/8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55	Pekin Syndicate	12
Honan Rly. 5%	15	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	12 1/2
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	17	S'hai Waterworks "A"	11
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	18	Union Insurance	23
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	19 1/4
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	20	Allied Ironfounders	15 1/3
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	14	Asso. & Elec. Industries	39 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14	Austin Motors, ord.	18 1/3
Smethwick Drop Forg.	14	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	53
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	14	B-A-A. Tob. (bearer)	95 1/4
United Steel	21 1/2	Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13 1/2	Cammell Laird, ord.	9 1/4

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 25	STOCKS	Last Sale	Nov. 25
Adams Express	82		Kennecott Copper	39 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2		Lake Foundry & Mac.	4	
Allied Stores	9 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52	
Allis Chalmers	39 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	102 1/2		Loew's Inc.	35	
Amerasia Corp.	—		Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2	
Amer. Can.	111 1/2		Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	39 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	88 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	39 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	38 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	105 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	23 1/2		Montgomery Ward	54 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2		National Aviation	11 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	16	
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 1/2		Nat. Distillers	24	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	52		National Gypsum	11 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2		National Lead	20 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83 1/2		National Steel Corp.	73	
Anaconda Copper	31 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.	9 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	26 1/2		New York Central	19	
Auburn Motors	3 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	24 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2		N. American Aviation	22 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	153 1/2		North American Co.	9 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2		Northern Pacific	9 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	82 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	16 1/2		Pacific Lighting	47 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	25 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Borg-Warner	25 1/2		Paramount Pictures	8	
Biggs Manufacturing	22 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	23	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13 1/2		Phillips-Dodge	38 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	47 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	46 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	4 1/2		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	9 1/2	
Case J. I.	70 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2	
Celanese	25 1/2		Pullman Inc.	34 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2		Pure Oil	9	
Chrysler Corp.	85		Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	46 1/2		Reading Company, com	18 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	87 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd	25 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2		Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	84 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	51	
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2		Republic Steel	23 1/2	
Com. & Southern (ord)	1 1/2		Reynolds, Tobac. "B"	39 1/2	
Commonwealth \$6 cum. pfd.	—		Richfield Oil	9	
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2		Safeway Stores	49 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Schenley Distillers	13 1/2	
Continental Can.	43 1/2		Schenley Distillers 5 1/2 pfd.	8 1/2	
Continental Oil	24 1/2		Shell Union Oil	13 1/2	
Corn Products	64 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9 1/2		Southern Pacific	15 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	34	
Deere & Co.	21 1/2		Sperry	454	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	75 1/2		Standard Brands	5 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	177		Stand Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/2		Standard Oil of California	25 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	45 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2		Stone & Webster	11 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2		Studebaker Corp.	8 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	57 1/2		Swift International	30 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	68		Technicolor	12 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	30 1/2		Texas Corp.	45 1/2	
Flintkote	21 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Food Machinery Corp.	—		Trans-America Co.	6 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	54		20th Cent. Fox	13 1/2	
Gen. Electric	39 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	24	
Gen. Motors	53 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	86 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	19		Union Pacific	100 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22 1/2		United Aircraft	45 1/2	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	13	
Goodrich (B.F.)	21		United Corp.	2 1/2	
Goodrich 5% pf.	65 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum. pf.	38 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2		United Gas Corp.	2 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	29		U.S. Rubber	39 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	111 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	87 1/2		U.S. Steel	67 1/2	
Homestake Mining	59 1/2		Vanadium	34 1/2	
International Harvester	59 1/2		Walworth Co.	71 1/2	
Int. Nickel	39 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	4	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	42 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	110	
Johns-Manville	74 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	34 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	72 1/2		Chase National Bank	28	

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Nov. 25, 1939	High	Low	Change
1939	155.92	151.44	30 Industrial	148.47	147.75	147.04	17 up
	25.80	24.14	20 Rail	32.83	32.97	32.73	20 off
	37.07	36.70	30 Utilities	35.41	35.45	35.38	01 up
	32.22	31.51	40 Bonds	90.05	89.92	89.92	13 off
	60.53	58.59	11 Commodity Index	58.39	58.31	58.08	off

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London, Nov. 24 (Reuters).

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Mr. Hugh Handley Pegg, Engineer, nominated by His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Ernest Manning Hazeland, Architect, nominated by a mortgagee claiming compensation, and by the Chairman on behalf of the former owner.

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## WEATHER REPORT

### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Nov. 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.25 ins.

Temperature, 59 F.

Humidity, 59 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 77 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.02 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 86.70 ins.

Against an average of, 83.82 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.43 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.20.

Temperature, 61.

Humidity, 49.

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 62.

Minimum temperature, 57.

Rainfall, 0.00.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 27 Nov. to 3 Dec. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	High WATER		Low WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	27	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		10 00	5 2	03 45	1 4
		21 04	8 3	14 46	3 5
Tue.	28	10 46	5 2	04 24	1 1
		21 40	8 4	15 20	3 6
Wed	29	11 35	5 1	05 08	0 9
		22 31	8 4	16 05	3 8
Thur.	30	12 30	5 0	05 50	0 8
		23 26	8 2	16 30	3 9
Fri.	1	13 27	5 0	06 29	1 0
		24 23	7 9	17 15	4 1
Sat	2	—	—	07 32	1 4
		14 27	5 0	18 07	4 4
Sun.	3	00 55	7 3	08 27	1 8
		15 27	5 3	19 21	4 4

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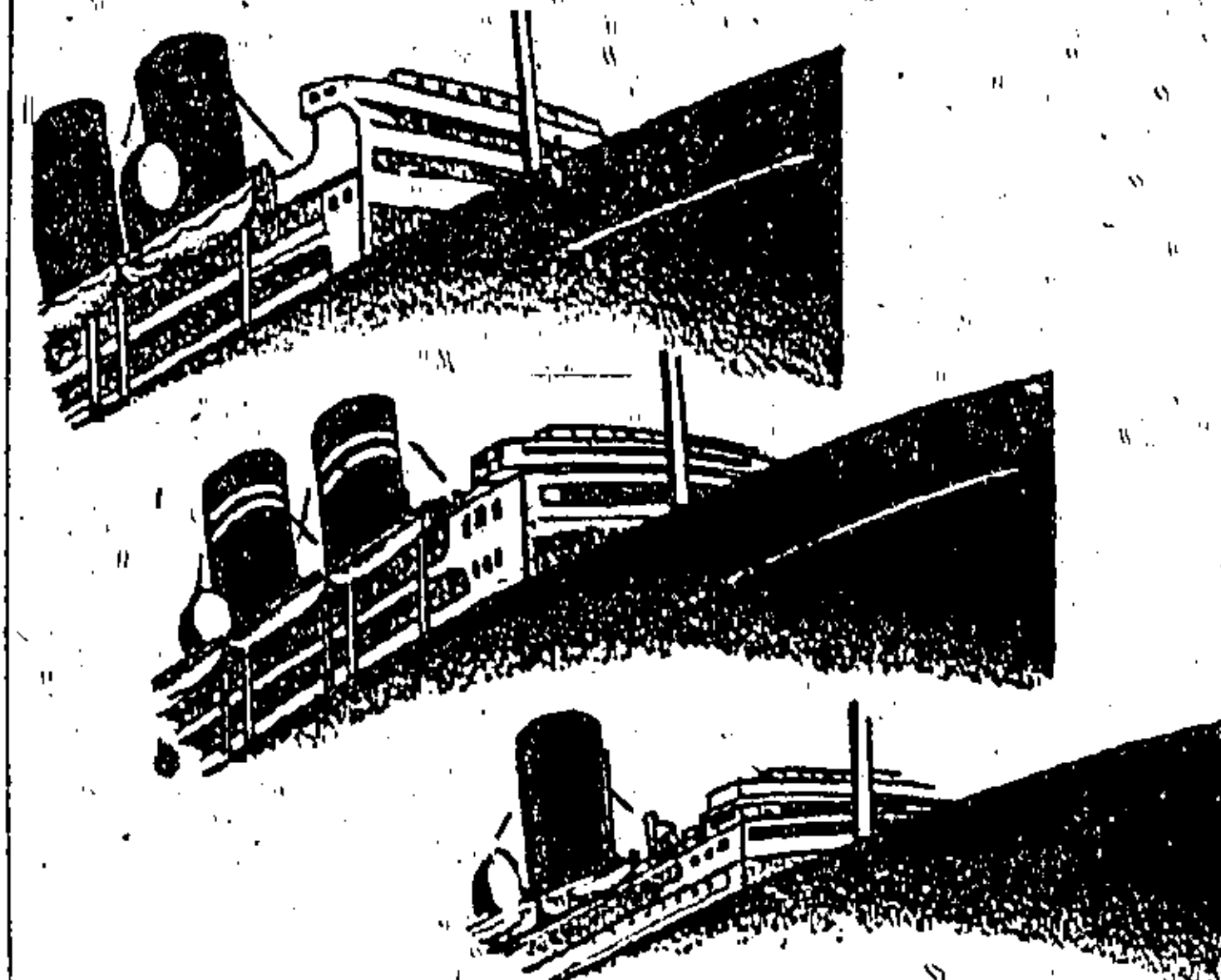
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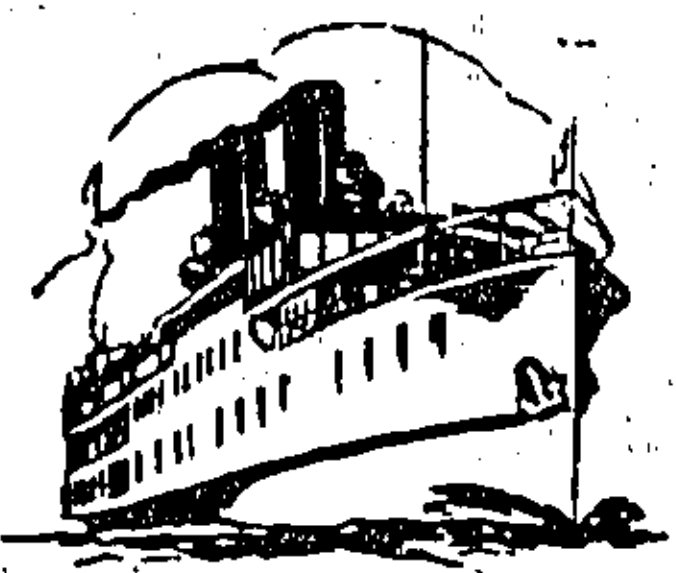
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## KEEN PLAY IN HOCKEY TRIAL TO SELECT TEAM FOR CHARITY GAME

(BY "RECORDER")

The Civilians' hockey trial was played at King's Park, on the Club ground, yesterday morning, when some keen competition was witnessed for places on the team to meet the United Services on Sunday, Dec. 3, in the charity hockey match in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

On the performances yesterday, of the 21 players who turned out, the selection committee could have, without much further thought, awarded places to W. A. Reed, centre-half, Gurbachan Singh, centre-forward, V. C. Bond and E. V. Reed, full-backs.

## LADIES' LEAGUE HOCKEY

### Overwhelming Win For Champions

The Caer Clark Cup match between "Y" Ladies and Hongkong Ladies on Saturday resulted in an overwhelming win for the Champions by six goals to one, but H.K. Ladies played better in the second half, when "Y" Ladies could only add one more goal through Mrs. S. Gardner in the last minute of the game to the 5-1 lead they held at the interval.

Brilliant goal-keeping by Mrs. Lunson saved Hongkong Ladies from a defeat by an even wider margin, while the losers did well to get through to score even one goal against a team that was certainly not weak in defence.

#### THE PLAY

Play in the first half was more confined to the left-wing, and several good movements by Miss Bockler, Mrs. Gardner and Miss D. McCaw resulted in a long lead being established from the very start. Mrs. Gardner netted first for "Y" Ladies, and then Miss E. Purves, who was playing an exceptionally good game on the H.K. Ladies' left-wing, netted to level the scores. The visitors' success was short-lived, Mrs. Gardner and Miss D. McCaw each scoring twice before the interval.

For Hongkong Ladies, Miss Purves and Miss Marr, the wing-forwards, showed up to best advantage, while for "Y" Ladies the outstanding players were Miss D. McCaw, Mrs. Gardner, and Miss H. Bockler in the forward line, and Mrs. Ashman, Miss M. McCaw, and Mrs. Starbuck, the half-backs.

### CAER CLARK CUP WIN FOR SAINTS

Excellent play by the Central British School right through the first half featured the Caer Clark Cup match between C.B.S. and St. Andrew's Ladies on the C.B.A. ground on Saturday, but the Schoolgirls could not stand the pace and were beaten in the second half, the game ending 4-1 in favour of St. Andrew's Ladies.

Miss S. Roberts, the Saints' centre-forward, was hit by a rising ball early in the second-half, and had to be taken to hospital with an injury to her nose. It is believed the injury is not serious. She played an excellent game throughout the first half, and it was the work of the Saints' forwards that won the day.

Late in the first half, Miss Reid netted from close range, the Schoolgirls equalising in the second half through Miss V. Silsons before the Saints could score another goal. Miss Reid again, Miss F. Wong and Miss M. Churn scored the other three goals for the winners.

#### OTHER RESULTS

Recreio Ladies did well to draw with C. B. A. Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup debut, Miss Alves scoring both goals for Recreio, and Mrs. Quick both goals for C.B.A.

"Y" Ladies beat the Central British School by five goals to one in a Brown Cup match played at the C.B.S. Miss V. Bradbury (3) and Miss Buchanan (2) scored for the winners, and Miss J. Stokes for the School.

The Brown Cup match between St. Andrew's Ladies 2nd XI and the Argonauts, played on the C.B.A. ground, was won by the latter team by one goal, scored towards the end of the game by Miss C. Xavier.

C.B.A. Ladies 2nd XI beat Recreio Ladies 2nd XI by two clear goals in another Brown Cup match played at King's Park, on the Recreio ground, Miss E. Woolley netting both goals for the winners.

Salvage work on the submarine Thetis at Anglesey was held up for the fourth day—because of rough weather. The Daily Mail New York Correspondent states that the last victim of the Squalus disaster was removed from the submarine.

Both goal-keepers, U. B. Souza and V. M. Benwell, gave sound displays. The former was beaten twice by Whites' forward line, Gurbachan Singh sending in two fine goals, while Benwell was beaten once by the same forward when the goal-keepers changed over after the interval. Both were steady and cleared well, Souza making better use of his feet.

V. C. Bond was the best of the full backs, E. V. Reed was rock-steady, Gonsalves inclined to opportunism, and Mehar Singh apparently not used to a grass pitch.

#### DIFFICULT TASK

Of the wing-halves, both R. J. Reed and N. B. Whitley played well, and it will be difficult to choose between them for the left-half position. J. M. Pinto, also tried at left-half in the closing stages of the game, was also impressive. The right-half berth remains open with no strong claimant.

Gurbachan Singh, who played for Whites, was the better centre-forward. D. T. Smith worked steadily at right-wing, while in the same position for Colours, S. A. Fowler was starved of any opportunity to shine. On the left-wing, J. Soares showed up very well, while Pinto and E. Fowler were the pick of the inside-forwards.

#### THE TEAMS

COLOURS: U. B. Souza; V. C. Bond, E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed and R. J. Reed; S. A. Fowler, J. M. Pinto, Pyara Singh, H. L. Ozofo, and J. Soares.

WHITES: V. M. Benwell; J. Gonsalves, Mehar Singh; M. R. Malik, M. H. Hussain, N. B. Whitley, D. T. Smith, N. Beltrac, G. Singh, and E. Fowler.

In the second half, Souza changed over with Benwell, Beltrac with Pinto, and Narwan; Singh played for Colours at left-wing, Soares being moved to the Whites' forward line. Midway in the second half, Pinto and Whitley changed places.



Senator Key Pittman, one of the most ardent advocates of the Neutrality Act in America.

## Association Football Knock-out Tournament

The Football League are arranging a knockout tournament between representative teams from each of the eight Regional groups. All proceeds will be given to the "Red Cross."

Each of the 82 clubs taking part in the Regional competitions will, when the date for the first round has been fixed, be asked to nominate two players. Mr. F. Howarth, the Football League secretary, is organizing the scheme and to avoid unnecessary travelling he suggests that the first round should be:

North-Western v. Western,  
North-Eastern v. East Midland,  
Midland v. South "A," South "B" v. South-Western.

The winners will go into the hat for the semi-finals.

#### THE EXPENSES

In the circular to the clubs an appeal will be made asking them to cooperate in the matter of expenses to be paid to the chosen players. The League, with its reduced income, could not bear all the expenses, especially as already it has borne the cost of some representative matches.

If necessary certain games could be played on mid-week evenings so that the tournament would not interfere with league matches.—The Times.

## FRAYED TEMPERS VERY MUCH IN EVIDENCE

### Eastern Lucky To Beat Scots In Senior Soccer League

In a game marred by rough play, in which one player was carried off the field injured, another warned for rough tackling and in which frayed tempers were very much in evidence, Eastern were lucky to defeat the Royal Scots in the First Division Soccer League yesterday, on the Club ground, by the odd goal in three, the final and winning goal having been shot in the last three minutes of play.

Eastern scored the first through Hau Ching-to who netted neatly off a pass from Chung Yung-shum, but the Chinese seemed somewhat upset by the robust play and quick tackling of the soldiers who dominated the game to the end of the session with no change in the score. The Eastern defenders, especially Chang Chun-wai, was exceptionally good and was largely responsible for keeping off the Scots' attack.

Occasionally the Eastern forwards would take up a strong attack, but Fraser and Naysmith never let them get within scoring range and many a beautiful offensive was successfully repulsed.

The Scots definitely had the better of the exchanges although they were unable to score and half-time was called with the Chinese leading one nil. Parnaby and Munro being conspicuous for the soldiers' team.

#### INJURED ANKLE

A few minutes before the whistle went, E. Hap-hing was carried off the field with a badly injured ankle and the Chinese played ten men for the remainder of the first half and throughout the second.

Play was somewhat slower in the second half. Each side attacked alternately, and although several close scoring attempts were made, they proved unsuccessful. Gordon later equalised for the Scots with a nice fast one.

From this point play became faster and even rougher with both

## THIRTY LOST IN H.M.S. GIPSY

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announce that thirty lives were lost in the disaster to H.M.S. Gipsy. The list is smaller than was at first feared.

sides striving hard to raise the score. Gordon was warned by the referee for rough play.

It appeared as if the game would end in a draw when within the last three minutes of play Hau Ching-to, again making use of a pass off Chung Yung-shum, gave the Chinese their winning goal.

The teams lined up as follows:  
Eastern—Chan Kai-chun; Chang Chung-wan, Kong Sing-king; Lau Wai-kuen, Hui King-sing, Lau Chi-chun; Chung Yung-shum, E. Hap-hing, Tam Jo-tak, Chou Kam-hoi and Hau Ching-to.

Royal Scots—Duncan; Fraser, Naysmith; Wiseman, Clarke, Falconer; Munro, Gordon, Parnaby, Flemming and Gilroy.

#### PLAYER ORDERED

In the Third Division of the League, Electric lost to the Royal Corps of Signals by three goals to nil on the Club ground yesterday. The game was characterised by rough play and one player was ordered off the field.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Calcutta and Straits	27th Nov.
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Manila	28th Nov.
Canton	28th Nov.
Straits and Manila	28th Nov.
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Shanghai	28th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Nov.
Straits	28th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st November.	29th Nov.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 22nd November.	29th Nov.
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Bangkok and Saigon	29th Nov.
Sandakan	29th Nov.
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Java and Manila	29th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 22nd November.	30th Nov.
Japan	30th Nov.
Haiphong	30th Nov.
Shanghai	30th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 6th November).	1st Dec.
Shanghai	1st Dec.
Shanghai	2nd Dec.
Straits	2nd Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th November.	3rd Dec.
Haiphong and Holhow	3rd Dec.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	3rd Dec.
Shanghai and Amoy	3rd Dec.
Japan	3rd Dec.
Shanghai	4th Dec.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	4th Dec.
Tientsin	4th Dec.
Australia and Manila	5th Dec.
Shanghai	5th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C., 18th November).	7th Dec.

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For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 27th.
Parcels only for Shanghai	12.30 PM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 28th.
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Swatow & Formosa	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	1.30 PM
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<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wed. 29th.
Parcels only for Straits	9.00 AM
Swatow and Parcels only for Tientsin	10.30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Reg.	11.45 AM
Ord.	12.30 PM
Amoy	2.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	2.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Thu. 30th.
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. Dec. 1st.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 20th December	8.00 AM
Haiphong	2.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sat. 2nd.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane due—Brisbane, 19th December.	Reg. 9/13 8.45 AM Ord. 9/13 9.30 AM

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